

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1895.

PRICE, F

## DO YOU EAT MEAT?

If So You Have Noticed the Increase in Price.

## BUTCHERS NOT TO BLAME.

Prices of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Going Skyward—The Probable Cause of the Increased Prices.

The St. Joseph Gazette has noted the increase in the price of beef, pork and mutton, a fact of which many Sedalia people have been forcibly reminded, and has the following interesting comments:

"It is probable that before long a great many St. Joseph people will stop the flesh eating habit if the price of beef, pork and mutton continues to advance unless there is a goodly bank account to fall back upon. Prices, for the past two months, have been rising steadily, and, according to dealers, they will continue to rise until July 1, next. It is really unfortunate, on the whole, that Lent has almost expired. The rise in the prices is most felt in the beef market. It ranges from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent over those of a month or two ago. Pork has advanced two cents, but its season is almost at an end. Mutton has gone up two cents, and spring lamb is now intended only for epicures. The causes generally assigned are the scarcity of all kinds of live stock, owing to a hard winter, which compelled raisers to sell for lack of provender. In this way the supply has been almost exhausted. One dealer inclines to the suspicion that there has been a corner manipulated.

"The effect is already being felt in private families; the restaurants are suffering and there are complaints even at the hotels. As for the poorer people, meat, as a steady diet, is farther out of reach than ever. The indications seem favorable that there will be as little meat eaten by the ordinary class in this section as is the case with the poorer classes of the Old World.

"An effort was made yesterday to find out what difference there was in prices as numerous complaints have been made of late by patrons of the butchers. A number of butchers were called upon and all of them readily agreed that prices had advanced at a Nancy Hanks gait in the past few weeks. It was found that porterhouse steaks which have been selling for 15 cents, are now commanding 20 cents, an advance of 33 1/3 per cent. Sirloins have advanced from 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents a pound, or 40 per cent, and round steaks from 8 to 12 1/2 cents, or 56 per cent. Pork has advanced from 8 to 10 cents, 25 per cent; roast beef, from 8 and 10 cents a pound, has risen to 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

"When asked why the advance was occasioned various ideas were advanced by the butchers. One of them stated that he had no idea that there was a scarcity of stock, but the price had risen and would keep going up on account of the market being cornered. Another one said pork had advanced \$1 a hundred pounds wholesale, and mutton \$3.50 a hundred. Cattle on hoof, he said, were advancing from 5 to 10 cents a hundred each day. "The live stock commission men," continued he, "say that the

rise will be steady until the first of July. It has already been unprecedented. It is due to the severe winter, which is delaying grass cattle. Texas cattle are 40 per cent off in supply for this time of year."

"Another dealer stated that good lamb, at wholesale, is bringing 9 cents a pound, against 7 cents, the former prevailing price. Sheep or mutton could have been procured a few weeks ago at 6 cents. It is now bringing 8 cents at wholesale. Spring lamb at wholesale is 12 1/2 cents, and 20 cents at retail, sold only by the quarter.

"It is due to the bad winter and belief, on the part of raisers, that wool would not bring much," said another. "They have been shipping to the market until they haven't much left. It has been the same way with cattle, I judge. Raisers have had nothing to feed with and have had to sell, or let their animals starve."

## TWO MORE CASES

Of Smallpox Developed in Sedalia in the Past 24 Hours.

Two cases of smallpox have developed in Sedalia within the past twenty-four hours, but the city physicians have taken timely precaution and feel confident that there will not be any spread of the disease.

Patsy Jackson, colored, who was discharged from jail last Monday, after having served sixty-five days for adultery with Morgan Brown, was last night removed from the second door west of the A. M. E. church to the pest house, and the premises from where she was taken will be under quarantine for 21 days.

This morning Edward Bailey, a colored boy, released from jail fourteen days ago, was also found to be suffering from the disease and was removed to the pest house from the fourth residence east of the Colored Baptist church, and this place, too, will be under quarantine for twenty-one days.

These are the only two cases in the city. The jail proper was quarantined this forenoon, and for the time being no one except the city physicians will be allowed to enter or depart from the place.

Guards are in charge of the houses from which the Jackson woman and Bailey were removed, and the occupants will not be permitted to leave the premises.

These are the facts in the case, and readers of the DEMOCRAT can rely upon being kept thoroughly posted in the premises.

The county court has placed the cases in the hands of Dr. Trader, county physician, and Dr. Heaton, secretary of the board of health.

A special meeting of the council will be held tomorrow night to take such steps as may be deemed proper in connection with the disease.

## A SCHOOL MEETING.

The State Superintendent Will Be Here Tomorrow.

Hon. J. R. Kirk, state superintendent of schools, has called a meeting of the county commissioners and superintendents of counties adjacent to Pettis at the office of County Superintendent Geo. W. Driskell for Friday, April 12th. The objects of the meeting are as follows:

1. The revision of the "Institute Course of Study."
2. The best plans for improving

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the work of the institute.

3. The best way of grading and certifying teachers.

4. The relation of the examinations to the institute.

5. Miscellaneous matters.

This meeting will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. While Prof. Kirk desires to spend the day with as little publicity as possible, I am at liberty to invite and do so, through this medium, any and all lovers of education and especially those who are interested in the advancement of our public schools to call at my office from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday, April 12th.

Very respectfully,  
GEO. W. DRISKELL.

## Burial of Z. Bonds.

The funeral of Zachariah Bonds will take place from the A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be under the auspices of Hawkins Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M.



## BLACK and RUSSIA Shoes and Oxfords

Spring styles  
now in at

Wm. Courtney's.

## About School Taxes.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

SEDALIA, April 10th, 1895.  
We have been voting 65 cents per hundred dollars valuation of our property and have been paying one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation for school tax. Please tell how this is through your paper.

Respectfully,  
OWEN BROWN.

The DEMOCRAT is informed by the secretary of the school board that the 65 cents voted every year is for current expenses. The ten cents for sinking fund and twenty-five cents for bonded indebtedness, levied under the provisions of law without an annual vote of the taxpayers, makes the total school tax one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation.

## Escaped from Jail.

James Connor, held pending a trial for disturbing the peace of his family, escaped from jail this afternoon. He was sent out after coal, but scaled the fence and escaped.

## A Shanty Burned.

A shanty in the rear of Jerry Sullivan's saloon, on East Third street, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Fresh Vaccine Points. Servant's Pharmacy.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

The cause of the kinking of the rails in the track near Jefferson City, a few days ago, is still a matter of conjecture with railroad men, but the raising of the grades and lowering of prices all along the line by W. J. Letts, the grocer, is accepted as a matter of fact.

He—I am called to go out on a stock train at 11:30. Please give me dinner at once.

She—I don't see how I can. The grocery boy has not got here with the bread that I ordered. I believe I will change and buy from W. J. Letts. His customers all say that he has the best of everything, sells cheap and is very prompt in his delivery.

## WHERE IS BELDEN?

And Also Bengley & Co's. Horse and Buggy?

A young man giving the name of Harry Belden, a stranger, hired a horse and buggy of A. Bengley & Co., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the alleged purpose of taking a lady friend driving, and was to return in an hour. He has not yet materialized, however, and the belief prevails that the outfit has been stolen.

The horse is bay in color, 12 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs about 1,100 pounds and is somewhat stiff. The buggy is a black false-top vehicle.

Belden is 21 years old, weighs about 135 or 140 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches high, smooth shaved and light complexioned.

## Charged With Adultery.

A warrant was applied for this afternoon for the arrest of a couple who are charged with living in adultery on Fourth street in East Sedalia.

## Blocks for Sale

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## A BOY'S THROAT CUT.

Two Accidents That Occurred at Clinton Yesterday.

While watching the ascent of a balloonist at Clinton yesterday, the 8-year-old son of W. S. Deighton ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his throat, almost severing the jugular vein. The cut is serious and the boy will have a hard time to pull through.

While making the descent the parachute collapsed about 75 feet in the air and the balloonist fell on top of a box car and from that to the ground, receiving bruises, cuts and contusions which may prove fatal.

## He Broke the Record.

"I broke the record yesterday," said A. W. McKenzie, who is with Jos. E. Hillis, to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning. "I sold fifteen carpets during the day, and am feeling pretty good over it, thank you."

## A CAPTAIN KILLED.

But Insurgents Succeeded in Landing in Cuba.

## WAS A HOT LITTLE FIGHT.

And It May Involve Spain in Serious Trouble With Great Britain—Information Suppressed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—

Some startling details of the successful efforts of the insurgents to gain entrance to the port of Baracoa, on the north side of Cuba, and the wreck of the small British schooner that brought them to the entrance of that place, the shooting of the master by the Spanish soldiers, and the imprisonment of the crew, were told by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Sperro which arrived here yesterday from that port. Excitement runs high at Baracoa, and the majority of the residents of that place sympathize with the insurgents. A large number that were landed on the British schooner, which founded before her name could be learned, made good their escape after a hot fight with the Spanish soldiers, 15 of whom were dangerously wounded and are in the hospital. This occurred on April 1, but up to the time the Sperro left, April 5, none of them had been captured, and they are supposed to be proceeding overland to El Cobre, outside of Santiago, the scene of most of the insurrection.

The condition of affairs in Baracoa, which is the center of nearly all the banana plantations of Northern Cuba, is assuming serious shape, and nearly all the laborers are being pressed into the service of the revolutionary army. Over 100 men gave up work the day the Sperro left and joined the ranks of the insurgents.

The harbor of Baracoa is being watched by the Spanish gunboat, Epana, and any further landing of troops from the insurgent forces at this point will probably be prevented. One of the Sperro's passengers said that the shooting of the English captain was an accident, as it happened while he was being taken to jail by the Spanish soldiers. He was shot through the head and instantly killed. No one in Baracoa seemed to know his name nor the name of the vessel he commanded. The sailors who were on board have all been cast into the dungeons at Baracoa and are being closely guarded.

The insurgents that were on board this schooner were well armed and supplied with a lot of gold. The distance overland to Santiago is not far, but the country is mountainous in this locality, and they would not be able to reinforce the insurgent forces for a week or ten days.

On the night of April 1 a Spanish mail steamship landed at Baracoa 200 troops brought up from other sections of Cuba. The Sperro visited Mata and Yumuro, two small towns in Cuba, but all was quiet there.

The Earn Line steamship, Moukslaton, Captain Beasley, arrived from Santiago, Cuba, today, but no news of the condition of affairs at that place could be learned. The management of the Earn Line Steamship company has issued orders prohibiting any of the officers of these ships to give to the public information of any sort, regarding the Cuban affairs.

## Looking for Robbers.

Officers here were requested by wire today to be on the lookout for two Germans who held up and robbed a citizen of Windsor of a sum of money on the street there last night. The robbers are thus described:

One is 5 feet 8 inches high; anchor on one hand; light hair and moustache; black stiff hat, aged 24. The other is smaller; light hair; small, round hat.

## A Rare Opportunity.

An established and paying business for sale. Good reasons for selling. A rare opportunity for a party with a little capital to invest. Address "Bargain," care of DEMOCRAT office.

## Lost the Drill.

The work of drilling at Forest park was temporarily suspended last evening by the losing of the drill.

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1523 South Osage street, 5-room house, good cellar, corner lot.  
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416 North Grand avenue, 4-room house, lot 62 1/2 x 270 feet.  
231 South Vermont street, 5-room house, cellar, sewerage.  
New house, seven rooms, stable, eight lots, South Ohio street.  
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|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sugar, Granulated 24 lbs.       | ..... | \$1.00  |
| Mexican Roast Coffee, per lb.   | ..... | .22 1/2 |
| Tea, choice Young Hyson per lb. | ..... | .20     |
| Lard, Choice per lb.            | ..... | .75     |
| Bacon, per lb.                  | ..... | .80     |
| Raisens, per lb.                | ..... | .80     |
| California Prunes, per lb.      | ..... | .50     |
| 3 X Soda Crackers, per lb.      | ..... | .50     |
| Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.       | ..... | .10     |
| Navy Beans, 6 lbs for           | ..... | .25     |
| Roller Oats, 8 lbs for          | ..... | .25     |
| Buckwheat, Pure, 6 lbs for      | ..... | .25     |
| Mince Meat, 3 packages for      | ..... | .25     |
| Tomatoes, 3 cans for            | ..... | .25     |
| Sugar Corn, 4 cans for          | ..... | .25     |
| Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon   | ..... | .30     |
| Jelly, per pair                 | ..... | .45     |
| Salt Fish, per dozen            | ..... | .20     |

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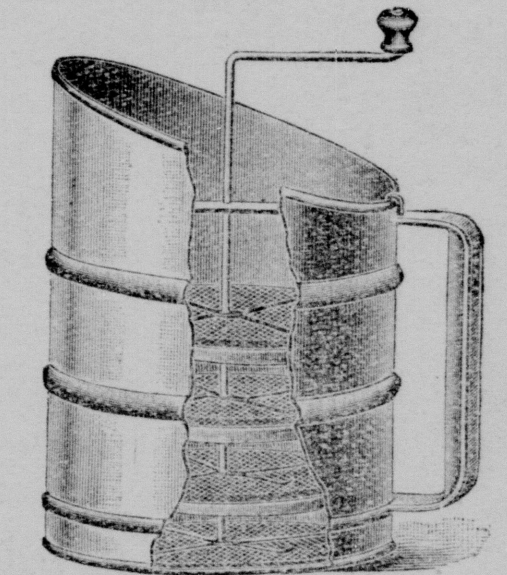
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cots, 3 pounds for

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Good Rice, per lb.

Japan Rice, best quality,

Standard Tomatoes, 3 to

Sugar Corn, good, 4 for

3 lb Apples, 3 for

3 lb Lump Starch, per b

All Pound Bar Soap, 6 fo

XXX Soda Crackers, per

Parlor Matches, per doz

Good Syrup, per gallon

Sorghum, very fine, per

Northern Seed Potatoes,

3 lb Tomatoes

1 lb Price's Baking Po

1/2 lb Price's Baking Po

Baker's Chocolate per lb

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PUSH along the street paving campaign.

A REPUBLIC has been proclaimed in Cuba. To establish it, however, promises to be a difficult undertaking.

THE men who are trying to organize a comprehensive, practical scheme for advertising Missouri fully understand that the products of this state have only to be seen to attract immigration.

THE people of this state want the most efficient election laws that can be framed. There is no partisanship in the desire for honest elections. Every good citizen favors keeping the ballot box pure.

If the operations now going on at Forest park are successful, it will be made one of the most attractive resorts in the state. The company proposes to spare no expense to render the place worthy of the city.

THE Post-Dispatch suggests that "perhaps an extra session of congress should be called in order that a plan may be considered by which every man with more than \$1,000,000 can be exempted from all taxation."

Two hundred families left Walkerton, Indiana, yesterday to seek homes in Missouri. Those localities which join Sedalia in an effort to properly advertise the state will find the time is ripe to secure desirable immigration.

THE democratic party of Missouri declared in its platform last summer the doctrine that the party has no time and again. Who votes down the advocates of venation and detectably! Not the berries and the artry.

Mexico at the time the high price to plunder the free combine of the wholesalers. It is more probable, however, that the direct cause is the drouth that destroyed the corn crops in several of the states which are usually large producers of beef.

THERE is serious talk of making Chauncey I. Filley street commissioner of St. Louis. This, it is presumed, upon the theory that he is the shrewdest and most experienced "engineer" that can be found in the g. o. p.

If the "sound money" advocates are satisfied with existing conditions they should say so. This thing of pretending to favor silver as a money metal and refusing to take the necessary steps to repeal the crime of demonetization has no longer power to deceive the people.

THE federal judges are all patriotic gentlemen, but they are said to be fully convinced that the salaries paid them by the government are not subject to the income tax. The tax upon incomes has a rocky road to travel, but no judge has decided that a tax upon a poor man's necessities is unconstitutional.

ESPECIAL attention should be paid to the sanitary condition of Sedalia this summer. This is important always, but more so now than ever. The eyes of the state are upon the Queen City, and thousands of Missourians will visit the future capital city during the coming year. Everything should be done to make Sedalia attractive.

GEN. GORDON is receiving an ovation wherever he goes in this state and the ex-federal soldiers are quite as cordial as their ex-confederate neighbors in the welcome they extend to him. His lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," is pronounced one of the

ablest and most eloquent that has ever been delivered in the state. The Sedalia public will have an opportunity to hear this distinguished orator next Saturday night. The lecture is for the benefit of the confederate soldier's home at Higginsville.

THE Gazette very properly urges its readers not to be hasty in arriving at a verdict as to the truth of the charges against Prof. Cool. The DEMOCRAT gave the same advice promptly upon the report of the committee which had examined the accused, the faculty and the students remaining in the institution without examining the accusers and those who withdrew. As the charges are more general than specific, nothing but the most rigid and impartial examination will demonstrate their truth or falsity. In the meantime the policy of the state in providing separate schools and supplying the negro schools with negro teachers, will still be endorsed by Missouri people.

THE Rural World seems inclined to discourage the establishment of a canning factory here, but the DEMOCRAT can see no reason why such an industry could not be made to pay as well here as anywhere else in the west. We can easily furnish the raw material, the labor and also the demand for a large part of the output. It is not expected that a few hundred dollars invested in an industry of this kind would make anybody rich in a few years, but it ought to pay fair returns on the investment, and at the same time afford employment for labor that might otherwise remain idle. It is not a certainty, but neither is any other business venture.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?  
The Gazette in editorially discussing the George R. Smith college scandal concludes:

"Wherever colored schools are managed by white teachers just such conditions must be expected, and there is no way to escape from them."

Then what is the remedy, if not, as suggested by the DEMOCRAT, colored teachers for colored schools? The Gazette is a newspaper that usually speaks its mind on all public matters, and this is certainly a case that deeply affects a portion of the community at least.

What is its position on this question? If the intermingling of the two races in the relation of teacher and pupil "must be expected" to produce "such conditions," should not all classes of citizens strive to discourage such relations?

## TWO HUNG JURIES.

Mayor Hastain Appears As His Own Attorney in a Case at Warsaw.

Lawyer P. D. Hastain was the defendant in a civil suit at Warsaw yesterday and appeared as his own attorney. He had been sued by one of the banks there for \$85 on a note that it was alleged he had failed to pay, but which the defendant claims to have paid.

This was the second trial of the case. At the first trial the jury stood 9 to 3 in favor of Mr. Hastain. Yesterday, after having remained out several hours in deliberation, there was another hung jury, and a third trial will be necessary. Hon. Geo. F. Longan says a jury cannot be secured in Benton county that will give a judgment against Mr. Hastain, so popular is he, and the bank might as well dismiss the suit.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Merz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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## JOHN'S LOST RICHES.

Sad Fate of the Ex-Champion Pugilist.

HE HAS SPENT \$500,000.

His Return to Boston Without Enough Funds to Pay His Board for a Single Week.

John L. Sullivan, who for so many years held the scepter of king over the sporting fraternity of the world, and whose returns to Boston have always been welcomed by cheering crowds and small fortunes in admission money, returned last week unwelcomed and with hardly enough money in his pocket to pay for a week's lodging in a first-class hotel, says the Boston Post.

In the height of his power, when his reputation as the greatest knocker-out was indisputable, little Pat Coakley, Boston's famous gambler, made the prophecy that inside of ten years Sullivan would want for the dollars which he was then throwing away so recklessly. This prophecy has come to pass.

There are few men who have had more opportunities to accumulate a fortune than the ex-champion. All kinds of estimates have been made of John's winnings, and the most conservative of these agree that from the day he met Joe Goss in Music hall in 1880 up to the present time he has received and spent over \$500,000. His career, so far as money-making enters into it, has been a marvelous one, ranging from a night's receipts in Boston of \$15,000 to \$100 or \$1,000 for the simple use of his name, either as an advertising dodge or to boom some theatrical combination.

To give some idea of the money earned by him in his boxing contests, the following tabulated statement, while not absolutely correct, will serve this purpose:

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John Donaldson bout.....                        | \$ 500 |
| John Flood, prize fight.....                    | 1,000  |
| Paddy Ryan, prize fight, February 7, 1882.....  | 5,000  |
| Jimmy Elliott, bout, July 4, 1882.....          | 4,000  |
| Tue Wilson, sham.....                           | 12,000 |
| Charles Mitchell, bout.....                     | 4,000  |
| Herbert Slade.....                              | 5,000  |
| Tour of the United States.....                  | 10,000 |
| Capt. Dalton.....                               | 3,000  |
| Dick Burns, the Michigan giant.....             | 2,000  |
| Jack Stewart.....                               | 4,000  |
| Fred Robinson, at Butte City.....               | 3,000  |
| Alexander Mox, at Galveston.....                | 2,000  |
| John Henry, at Hot Springs.....                 | 2,000  |
| William Fleming, at Memphis.....                | 4,000  |
| Enos Phillips, at Nashville.....                | 4,000  |
| Prof. Laflin, at New York.....                  | 6,000  |
| Alf Greenfield, at New York.....                | 5,000  |
| Alf Greenfield, at To-ton.....                  | 5,000  |
| Paddy Ryan, at New York.....                    | 4,000  |
| Dick Burke, at Chicago.....                     | 3,000  |
| McGuffey, at Cincinnati.....                    | 3,000  |
| Paddy Ryan, at San Francisco.....               | 2,000  |
| Duncan McDonald, at Minneapolis.....            | 2,000  |
| Patsy Cardiff, at Minneapolis.....              | 2,000  |
| The English-Irish tour, 1884.....               | 5,000  |
| Roston's Welcoming Home Benefit.....            | 7,000  |
| Sporting Editor, New York Illustrated News..... | 5,000  |
| Jake Kilrain.....                               | 24,000 |

In 1890 John began his career as an actor, and, for a short tour with the Honest Hearts and Willing Hands company, received \$10,000. In all, it is estimated that he has received during his stage career \$40,000. After his defeat by Jim Corbett, his benefit at the Madison Square garden netted him \$12,000.

With his book, "The Reminiscences of a Nineteenth Century Gladiator," and his other exhibitions, together with the privileges he has extended to cigar and liquor men who have named their brands after him, add \$20,000 more.

For the purpose of comparison, John's income for the past twelve years has been at least \$25,000 a year. The governor's yearly salary is \$8,000; the mayor's yearly salary is \$10,000; President Eliot's salary is \$8,000. And this fortune he literally threw away.

Some instances of his recklessness and carelessness and spendthrift methods are told in the story of his memorable knocking-out tour. It was his custom to enter a bar room and lay \$100 upon the counter and order wine for the party, refusing the change. If he was hilarious, he has been known to recklessly dash down pyramids of glasses or hurl champagne bottles into elegant mirrors, and calmly ask the cost, and pay for the damages. There have been days when he spent \$2,500, and there have been weeks when his outlay amounted to \$10,000.

For the insane pleasure of burying a colored man's face in a squash pie he paid the man \$50. For the privilege of knocking a waitress down in Yeaton's oyster house, on Washington street, he paid \$400. For the brutal pastime of kicking two offending grays he paid \$200. He gave his friends carte blanche one night to drink to his health, and they punished \$1,000 worth of wine. Another favorite pastime was to scatter small coin of all denominations, from a dollar under, recklessly, as he passed along the streets, for the mob that always followed him to scramble for.

There are hundreds of men who

Popular Enthusiasm Over the Gilmore Concerts.

The old-time popular demonstrations and enthusiasm that were displayed all over the country over Gilmore and the performances of his famous band are being repeated. The present tour has been remarkably successful from the moment the band left New York. The concerts have extended to Florida and many parts of the south, and everywhere the same wild enthusiasm over them. For instance, the Atlanta (Ga.) Commercial says of the Gilmore concerts: "And such enthusiasm! The very walls of the building vibrated with the tumult and applause." The soloists are the famous opera prima donna, Mme. Louise Natali, a beautiful artist and a beautiful woman; Victor Herbert, cello virtuoso; Herbert L. Clarke, cornet; Ernest H. Clarke, trombone; Aldis J. Gery, autoharp. The latter is a novel but an enjoyable feature.

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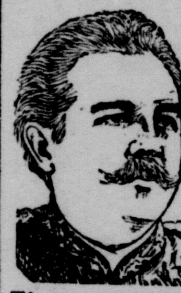
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## A BORDER EPISODE.

The Marshal of El Paso in the Early Days.

## WAS A DEAD GAME MAN.

Protracted Contest Between a Plucky Official and Many Tough Characters.

"My first meeting with Dallas Studemeyer was at Las Vegas, N. M., in the summer of 1882," said a southwestern civil engineer. "I had taken the morning train that day from Albuquerque to Las Vegas. In a car a few seats ahead of me sat Pat Garrett, the tall sheriff of Lincoln county, the slayer of Billy the Kid. Seated beside him was a man of equal height, wearing a black sombrero and black frock coat. His profile as he turned now and then to the left or right showed thin, aquiline features and a long moustache of a reddish tint. The two men were talking earnestly together and occupied the same seat all the way to Las Vegas, where we arrived at noon.

"On the station platform was standing Fred Leach, then superintendent of the lower division of the Atchison road. As the passengers alighted from the train he shook hands with Pat Garrett and his companion, and afterward said to me:

"You know Dallas Studemeyer, don't you? No? Then I'll introduce you."

"So I was duly presented to the famous city marshal of El Paso—he was at that period ex-marshal of that lively town, owing to a recent falling out of the city council. He greeted me politely as is the fashion with men of his kind toward strangers with whom they have no quarrel. I noticed the peculiar tint of his eyes, the pupils of which had a reddish hue that I have never seen in any other human eye. Despite their strange and ominous tinge, his eyes were not unpleasant, at least in his peaceful mood, and his look was fearless and direct. Pat Garrett I knew and had already spoken with on the train. Both these dignitaries were friends of Superintendent Leach, who often had occasion to employ their services down the road in the prevention and detection of train robberies and the arresting of outlaws who abounded in Southern New Mexico at the time and often tried to plunder the freight cars and stations. Garrett and Studemeyer took the next train, as I did, to Hot Springs, six miles from Las Vegas, where the railroad maintained fine hotels and bath-houses.

"Studemeyer was haggard and very nervous from the effects of overdrinking and the constant danger to his life during the last month in El Paso, and his hand shook so that he could not sign his name on the register of the Montezuma hotel. The tall sheriff and the marshal, although reserved and unpretentious, were noticeable figures among the crowd of fashionable guests at this noted pleasure resort, and it did not take long for the people to find out who they were.

"In the afternoon Studemeyer went over to the bathhouse and took a Turkish bath. The head attendant came up in astonishment to tell the superintendent at the springs about the strange man whom he just attended.

"He bears the scars of twenty-seven wounds," he said, "and three bullets are still in his body. One recent wound, that he got when he killed three men in El Paso, is still unhealed."

"When Studemeyer came up stairs after his bath the superintendent invited him into his office. The ex-marshal talked frankly and without hesitation of his career in El Paso, and made no concealment of the fact that his nerves were badly shaken by what he had recently passed through.

"It was a tough experience to live through," he said, "and it kept getting worse all the time. I was pretty high single handed against the town, and everybody trying to get the drop on me and kill me. It got so that if a man had a charge in his gun that he wanted to get rid of he'd wait round the corner to fire it into me. I didn't mind a shooting scrap when it came; it was the suspense that wore on me. I never know when I may be attacked unawares. It might happen in a railroad train or anywhere that I chance to be. I've had the offer of two different city marshalships this week. I don't know what I'll do about them.

Go back to El Paso maybe, when I get straightened up."

"He was a native, he said, of the mountain region of Alabama, and had served in the Confederate army.

"Since the war he had led an adventurous life in the southwest. Though undoubtedly he was armed, there were no signs of weapons about his person as he walked or sat in the superintendent's office. The constant sense of danger of which he spoke, and anticipation of attack from any quarter, was shown when a clerk at work in the same room had occasion to go behind him to overhaul some papers piled upon the floor. At the sound of somebody moving behind him the nervous suddenness with which Studemeyer jumped from his chair and whirled around to see what was meant was an effective illustration of the suspense under which he was living.

"Like many other men of his kind who lead a life of constant danger Dallas Studemeyer was a fatalist.

"I believe," he said, "that when a man is born the time when he is to die is fixed and appointed and he can't be killed before that time comes around. I don't believe the bullet was ever molded that will kill me."

"But the bullet was molded and waiting that should kill Dallas Studemeyer. He left the Springs that afternoon and went down the road the next day. He stopped drinking, got into good physical condition, and went back to El Paso in the course of a week or two, where he was again appointed city marshal. He got along all right until he again took to overdrinking. His old feud with the three Manning brothers was revived and one day he entered their saloon and variety hall for the purpose, he said, of having a talk to clear up matters of difference between them and bring about a friendly understanding. Doc and Jim Manning were at the saloon, and Jim started out to go up the street to find John Manning so that all three of the brothers might be present at the conference. Jim got as far as the corner of the building and stopped and waited. In a minute more two pistols were cracking at a lively rate inside the saloon and Dallas Studemeyer came backing out of the doorway as he exchanged shots with Doc Manning whom he had wounded. At the threshold Jim Manning was waiting to receive him, revolver in hand, and he killed Studemeyer with a shot through the head."

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Two Runs Last Evening.

A fire in a closet at C. H. King's, 1701 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock last night, caused the hose companies to respond, but only slight damage resulted. A cigar stub is believed to have caused the fire.

Just before 6 p. m. a burning wood shed called the department to Pettis and Moniteau streets, and again was the damage slight. En route to the fire the East Sedalia hose cart ran over and killed a large dog at Third street and Washington avenue.

Both Went to Jail.

Laura Joplin and Laura Crawford, white girls, were convicted of vagrancy in Justice Fisher's court last evening and were sent to jail for forty-five and ninety days, respectively.

Burial of Mrs. Sneed.

The funeral of Mrs. R. C. Sneed took place from the residence of Capt. John M. Sneed this afternoon, Rev. Price, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

No School at Sacred Heart.

This is Holy week in the Catholic church, and in consequence there will not be any school at Sacred Heart until next Tuesday morning.

Notice to Young Men.

Your sweetheart will form her opinion of you if you do not have one of the Candy Palace Easter bon bon boxes filled for her Easter enjoyment.

I am going to McClellan's. For paper for my wall. His goods are best and cheapest. He simply beats them all.

A POLICY FLOP.

Congressman Tracey Is Successor to Editor Burkholder.

A new editor took hold of the heavy loaded fourth page of the Springfield Republican yesterday afternoon, says the Springfield Democrat of Wednesday.

He is Col. John Powhattan Tracey, of this city, congressman for the Seventh district. He was an editor several years ago, but reformed, and like all backsliders he went to greater depths when he made the plunge toward former habits.

W. H. Burkholder, who came from a democratic newspaper at Mansfield, O., with democratic associates to constitute the "new management" of the Republican, will return to the Buckeye state. It was given out yesterday that relatives there were ill, and that his presence with them was necessary.

In this connection, however, readers of the newspapers will not fail to put this and that together and suspect that the Democrat's expose of the Republican's stolen editorial, "The Philosophy of True Religion," had something to do with the change.

For all of Springfield was yesterday talking about the unmasking of the fake organ. The bold theft of an editorial from the Omaha World-Herald of March 31 by the Republican of April 7 was fully told in the Democrat, and it was a clincher. There was no ground of defense and a change of occupants of the brain box was the only recourse.

And the change means that the Republican has gone republican by a decisive majority, provided always that Col. Tracey will be content to wield the pen more than the scissors. Col. Tracey's philosophy will, if he holds his job, be altogether political and non-sectarian.

We Are All Proud.

The people of Sedalia are all proud of the beautiful display of cut flowers and potted plants now on exhibition and for sale by Chas. Koeppen, corner Sixth and Ohio. There is no city in the state that can boast of a finer display, and the people of Sedalia will certainly show their appreciation of Mr. Koeppen's efforts to give the Future Capital the finest floral conservatory in the state by their liberal patronage to such a progressive man as Mr. Koeppen has shown himself to be on this occasion.

Back in the Old Stand.

C. D. Wale has moved his mill and feed store to 205 East Main (opposite Wittlinger) where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and the public in general. Hay, corn and all kinds of feed and the best meal on earth. Ask your grocer for Wale's Buhr meal.

Four Cans Tomatoes 25c.

The very best—be in time to get some of these elegant tomatoes. Choicest teas and highest grades coffees at reasonable prices. Come and see and get a free guess on the \$10 lamp; you may get it.

SEDALIA TEA CO.,  
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At Cost You Are Interested.

Farmers, we call your attention to our steel and wood frame smoothing harrows, all sizes, and especially our new steel lever harrow, the best ever sold in the west.

BARLEY BROS. & CO.,  
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Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy.

308 WEST MAIN.  
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Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins. Stove to keep you warm.

The Genuine Farmers' Coal.

I will sell for \$3.25 per ton. Do you want it? W. H. BARNHART,  
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Flowering, fancy and ornamental plants for Easter; prices reasonable, at 909 Osage street.

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We are still on deck with our prime Sunday roast beef from corn fed cattle. Not one complaint have we had from those roasts, but receive praise from all who have tried them. If you enjoy a good Sunday dinner don't fail to let us send you one for Sunday.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

| MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.  |                          |                          |                            |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Going East.                |                          | Going West.              |                            |
| Arrive.                    | Depart.                  | Arrive.                  | Depart.                    |
| No. 210:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | No. 3:10 a.m. 3:15 p.m.  | No. 3:10 a.m. 3:15 p.m.  | No. 210:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m. |
| No. 212:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m. | No. 5:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.  | No. 5:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.  | No. 212:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m. |
| No. 411:45 p.m. 12:01 a.m. | No. 13:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m. | No. 13:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m. | No. 411:45 p.m. 12:01 a.m. |
| No. 412:45 a.m. 12:45 a.m. | Local Freight 6:30 a.m.  |                          |                            |

## LEXINGTON BRANCH.

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.   | No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.        |
| No. 194 arrives 10:30 p.m.   | No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.        |
| No. 198 Local Freight 3 p.m. | No. 197 Local Freight 10:50 a.m. |

## M., K. &amp; T.

| Going North and East.   |                         | Going South.            |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arrive.                 | Depart.                 | Arrive.                 | Depart.                 |
| No. 2:55 a.m. 8:55 a.m. | No. 3:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m. | No. 3:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m. | No. 2:55 a.m. 8:55 a.m. |
| No. 4:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | No. 1:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m. | No. 1:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m. | No. 4:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |

## MUST REMAIN HERE.

Convicts Cannot Be Taken to the Penitentiary Yet.

Pettis county has in her jail a quartette of prisoners awaiting removal to the penitentiary to serve various sentences, but they will not be taken there for the present, the following dispatch from Jefferson City explaining why not:

There is not, and has not been for many years, a case of smallpox in the Missouri penitentiary. Some six or eight weeks ago when there were fears of the disease being brought to the prison from some of the jails in the state, the state board of health met and advised the governor to stop receiving prisoners for awhile. This was done, and a strict quarantine was inaugurated, not because there was smallpox in the institution, but to prevent its being brought there.

This quarantine is still in force, and at a meeting of the state board of health, held in Kansas City yesterday, it was deemed best to continue the quarantine for awhile longer, as there is still smallpox in several places in this state. No prisoners have been received at the penitentiary since the quarantine was first put into effect, and none will be until it is raised. All criminals convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary must be held in the jails until Warden Pace sends out notification that he will receive them here.

## A PARDON GRANTED.

A Johnson County Man Released from the Penitentiary.

Governor Stone yesterday granted a pardon to Robert Houx, who was convicted at the September term, 1890, in the Johnson county circuit court, of criminal assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. In March, 1892, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, and he began his five years' sentence on March 29, 1892.

The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, the jury and several hundred citizens of Johnson county, and because of the previous good character of Houx, and the fact that he was but 21 years old at the time the crime was committed.

## A Warrensburg Woman Talked.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Virginia Hedges, of Warrensburg, Mo., president of the Missouri Equal Suffragists' association, addressed the members of the St. Louis association and such others as are in sympathy with the movement, in the parlors of the Lindell hotel. About fifty ladies were present.

Mrs. Hedges reviewed the history of the efforts that have been made to bring about the investment of the electoral power in women as well as men, and spoke encouragingly of the present outlook.

The national convention of Woman Suffragists will be held in St. Louis May 4th.

## Those Who Will Graduate.

The High school commencement exercises will be held in the near future, when the following young ladies and gentlemen will graduate: Rose Anderson, Allie Hunicke, Helen Hauptly, Brown Harris, Holmes Hall, Daisy Fowler, Effie Norton, Alleta Pearson, Minnie Rount, Walter Moore, Lydia Montgomery, George Miller, Tillie Snell, Lelia Smith, John Slagle, Frank Starr, Hazel Easton, Anna Wills, Clara Wilson, Ida Woodward, Anna Leaming, Daisy McGowan, Sadie McGowan, Florence Lamm, Pearl Gatlin, Nellie Donnelly, Mary Dunlap, Verna Blythe, Johnson Bailey.

## Low Rates to Texas.

On April 23 the M., K. & T. railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call on or address

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## State Band Contests.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Band association will be held at Pertle Springs May 31, and June 1 and 2, 1895.

## Silks, Dress Goods and Capes

Will be the attractions at our Headquarters this week. To reduce our Stock we offer latest style Capes worth \$1.25 for 88c; Figured China Silks at 25c a yard worth 40c and 50c.

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| Silk and Dress Goods.                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                     | Capes.                                                                             |                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| 25c                                                                                                                                                                  | Twenty five pieces China Silks, dark shades only, regular 40c and 50c qualities, sale price 25c a yard.                             | 88c                                                                                | Broadcloth Capes, Navy Brown and Tan, pinked edges and fancy collars worth \$1.25, special price 88c.     |
| 35c                                                                                                                                                                  | Kaikaik Silks with pretty color combination—a very desirable line for 35c a yard.                                                   | \$1.35                                                                             | Double Broadcloth Capes, assorted Colors, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, your choice \$1.35.                     |
| 82c                                                                                                                                                                  | About 35 pieces Fancy Silks for Ladies Waists, every imaginable color and design only 82c a yard.                                   | \$2.50                                                                             | A choice assortment of Black, Tan or navy, Lace or Braid trimmed garments for \$2.50.                     |
| 25c                                                                                                                                                                  | Fifty pieces of beautiful fabrics put in at this low price, including 34 inch Novelty Suitings—check or figured, worth 35c and 40c. |                                                                                    | Finer grade Capes at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$10.00.                                        |
| 50c                                                                                                                                                                  | 38 inch Marinka Suitings and Illuminated Checks worth 75c now 50c a yard.                                                           | \$1.00                                                                             | Black and Navy Cravenette Serge, 32 inches wide—an attractive line for Capes at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. |
| 75c                                                                                                                                                                  | A line of Silk Mixtures and Pin Check Suitings worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 75c and 85c a yard.                                       | 50c                                                                                | 54 inch wide Black Broad cloth, extra good value at 50c a yard.                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     | 65c                                                                                | Extra heavy quality Tan Broad Cloth, 54 inches wide at 65c a yard.                                        |

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## MAKING THREATS.

Editors' Who Talk of Jefferson City Hotels to Be Exterminated.

The special session of the legislature will be a crucial test of Jefferson City's hotel accommodations. The rabbit season is over, backbones and spare-ribs are also out of season, hens are in the egg industry, and it's too early for fried chicken. Bacon and greens, with an occasional channel cat, will be rather monotonous diet for the men who are expected to evolve salvation laws for the state. The present capital wants to hump herself in the hotel line or there will be more votes on the wrong side of the line in 1896.—Moberly Monitor.

This is the kind of talk that comes from people who live on "cracklings" during the winter and eat sweet roots and elm bark in the spring to tone up their livers. It is a little hard for such people to eat at a Jefferson City hotel. They don't understand how to wield a table fork, and coffee has a peculiar taste after having sipped hickory bark tea for years. But a little practice and earnest study will enable them to appreciate first-class hotel fare and how to eat with a knife and fork. Some of these days sensible people will grow weary of reading idiotic rot about the Jefferson City hotels and then a few fool editors will be waited upon by a vigilance committee and invited to start up the golden stairs without waiting to obtain advice from a sky pilot.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Hereafter delegates to conventions and other visitors to the capital must eat in silence what is set before them by the Jefferson City hotel keepers. The Tribune has issued the edict and everybody knows the Tribune runs the state. Now remember, though rabbit be set before you with the hair on, eat it without a grimace.

## Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

## Piper's Illegal Liquor.

David Piper, of Marshall, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Bob Alexander yesterday on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a government

license. Piper was taken to Kansas City and arraigned before United States Commissioner Parry, who fixed his bond at \$150. Piper went to jail.

## Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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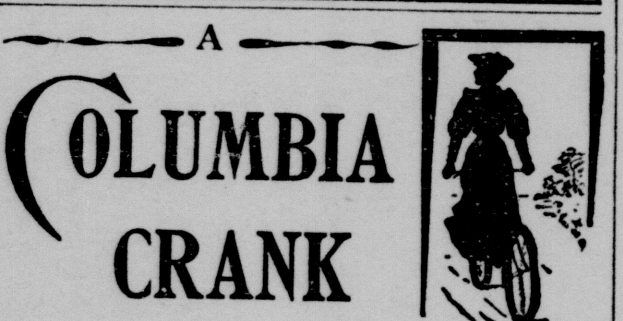
## Greenhouse Plants Cheap.

To make room for an additional greenhouse I have to remove a lot of Hardy roses and flowering shrubs at my grounds. This is your chance for a bargain. Also all kinds of fruit and shade trees, grapes, greenhouse and bedding plants cheap. Please examine my stock before you buy. Phil Pfeiffer, Sedalia Nursery, 1300 Moniteau street.

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## DISGUSTED WITH LIFE.

A Former Sedalia Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

Allie Cobbs, a young woman from Sedalia, Mo., whose mother has been keeping a disreputable resort on May street, entered her mother's place last night, says the Kansas City Journal of this morning, and proposed drinking some beer with her.

While the two were drinking, the young woman was putting morphine into her own drinks. After awhile she retired to a room, and an hour later was found unconscious and almost dying. She was taken to the Central police station in the ambulance, and after working with her for almost three hours Police Surgeon Iuen pronounced her out of danger.

When Police Surgeon Iuen asked her the cause of her attempt upon her life, she said, "Don't insist." She was importuned further, however, and she finally said: "I will be candid. I was disgusted with myself and with everything in life." The young woman's mother sat near by, looking stolidly on.

The name of Cobbs is probably an assumed one, as the Sedalia police do not know of any person of that name who ever lived here.

## Held to Await a Grand Jury.

George and Overton Park and Hiram Biglow were taken to Clinton yesterday to give bond to appear before the grand jury in May to answer to the charge of criminal assault. The crime is said to have been committed some months ago and the accused had taken a change of venue to Benton county, where the case of abduction was nolle. They were re-arrested on the charge of criminal assault.

## A Counterfeit Sent to Prison.

H. S. Miller, deputy United States marshal, of St. Joseph, took A. J. Leabo, of Lowry, before Commissioner Jeffries at Clinton yesterday to answer to the charge of having in his possession molds and plates for making counterfeit money. While the molds and plates were not found the evidence was such that the prisoner was held under bond for a preliminary hearing on the 22d inst.

## Not Yet Heard From.

Mr. G. C. McLaughlin stated at noon today that Dr. J. C. Hartzell had not yet been heard from in regard to the George R. Smith college scandal investigation. It is possible that he was absent from home when the protest of the students was received, but it is almost certain he will be heard from as soon as he peruses the official charges.

## Died of Scarlet Fever.

David, the 27-months-old son of Arthur Roseman, colored, living fourteen miles south of Sedalia, died at midnight last night of scarlet fever and will be buried tomorrow.

## One Conversion Last Night.

At the M. E. church, south, prayer meeting, last night, there was one conversion and a second individual went forward for prayer.

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## PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.  
Mrs. David Walker is quite ill.  
Ben B. Brereton is at Smithton today.

Rev. W. F. Price is home from Kansas City.

Vic Shaw returned from St. Louis this morning.

Judge Jos. E. Carter, of Green Ridge, is in the city.

W. E. Travis, of Moberly, was at Siche's this morning.

E. E. Clark, jr., was at Lincoln on legal business today.

Chas Sommer, the attorney, is bed fast with bilious fever.

Linn Ilgenfritz came home from Kansas City this morning.

Harvey Stotts is quite ill at the home of his father, Frank Stotts.

Mrs. Gibson, of Smithton, was shopping in the city this morning.

Walter Sarman, of California, Mo., was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Buck Evans returned to Lamonte this afternoon, after a short visit here.

J. W. Kennedy returned this morning from a business trip to Sweet Springs.

Receiver Thos. F. Mitchum returned yesterday from a business trip to Warsaw.

John Montgomery, jr., and Geo. F. Longan came home from Warsaw last evening.

J. T. Montgomery and J. H. Pilkington were passengers to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Hank W. Rice, of the prospective Daily Morning Capital, arrived from Fort Scott this morning.

H. A. Tompkins, the Warsaw banker, was in the city last evening, on his way to Boonville.

F. H. Grimes, of Windsor, left this morning for Cripple Creek, Col., where he has mining interests.

Mrs. Robert W. Prigmore arrived from Sweet Springs this morning and is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Barnett.

Dr. A. M. Eidson, of El Paso, Tex., treasurer of the Pan-American Investment Co., is a guest at Kaiser's.

Postal Clerk Archie M. Hackett, of the narrow gauge, laid off yesterday and his run was looked after by J. C. Brown.

Wallace Keck came in this afternoon from Sedalia to visit his family. He will return in the morning.—Nevada Mail.

Geo. Black and T. Warren arrived from Dallas, Tex., this morning, and will leave for Houston, their home, this afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Williams, of Boonville, left at noon today for St. Louis, after a short visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans.

J. W. Walker, who has been employed temporarily as probate clerk by Judge Nichols, has contracted to remain for the balance of the year.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier left last evening for Fon du Lac, Wis., in response to a telegram apprising her of the dangerous illness of her mother.

Mr. F. A. Sampson, a prominent citizen of Sedalia, who is connected with the Missouri Trust Co., was in the city last Thursday on business.—Lexington News.

Mesdames Will Cloney and Jos. Kelly and Miss Blanch Latour left this morning for a visit with Miss Glessner Moore, daughter of Col. Harry Moore, at Nevada.

Death of Miss Opal McMillan.

Hon. W. D. Steele received a telegram today from his brother, Bayliss, of Kansas City, announcing the death there, at 11 o'clock this forenoon, of their cousin, Miss Opal McMillan.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan, former residents of Sedalia, and was 24 years of age. Death resulted from appendicitis.

## A Shed On Fire.

A shed in the rear of the George R. Smith college was damaged to the amount of \$10 by fire last evening. It is not known definitely how it originated, but Chief Willis thinks it was caused by some boys who had been playing there a short time previous. The incendiary theory is not entertained by him for an instant.

Died at the Age of 82 Years.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of Elisha Smith, died at her home, 16 miles north of Sedalia, at 11 o'clock last night, of heart trouble and asthma, after having been bed fast a week. The burial service will be conducted at Bethlehem church at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

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**CHAMPION THIEF.**  
George Moberling. Who Has Stolen Twenty-Six Animals.  
Chief of Police W. B. Hendman, of Springfield, Mo., was in Clinton yesterday to interview George Moberling, the horse thief captured in Leavenworth last week by Sheriff Bennett, of Henry county.  
It transpires that, if Moberling is to be believed, he is the champion horse thief. He confessed to the officers that he has stolen recently twenty-six horses in all.  
The first he stole in Franklin county was a matter of revenge. He claimed to have stolen six head near Springfield, and gave Chief Henlman an order on the purchasers for four of the animals stolen in February and sold near Leavenworth.  
He claimed that a little more than a year ago he stole a span of gray horses, wagon and harness near Chicago and drove them to St. Louis and sold them for \$125. He claims that he never had a confederate, always attending to his own stock, and though criminals had often confided in him he had never told any one before of his exploits. Sheriff Bennett feels good on account of the capture, as the prisoner confessed to having stolen horses in four states and had never been suspected.  
**Suit for Damages.**  
Mrs. Theresa Fell, wife of Robert Fell, Jr., yesterday brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Chicago and Alton. Some months ago she was struck by an Alton passenger train in the Union station in Bloomington, Ill., and lost a leg and was otherwise injured, as she alleges, through the negligence of the railway company's employees.  
**Action Again Postponed.**  
The county court met this morning and adjourned until Monday without having transacted any business. The Imperial saloon license is expected to be disposed of at that time.  
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SEDALIA R. A. CHAPTER NO. 13 will meet in regular convocation this (Thursday) evening, April 11th, 1895, at 7:00 o'clock.  
Visiting companions are fraternally invited to attend. By order of ARCH'D CAMPBELL, H. P.  
Attest: J. H. MARA, Secretary.  
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The Queen City Athletic club goes to Sweet Springs this afternoon and will give an entertainment there tonight.  
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## PROF. COOL AGAIN.

His Unenviable History at Marshall, Texas.

## THE PROFESSOR'S DENIAL.

The "Democrat" Investigated, However, and the Evidence is Largely Against the Accused.

## THE SITUATION AT HOME.

An Investigation and Report of "No Foundation for the Story" That Causes a Smile.

## STATEMENT FROM DR. COOL.

He Maintains the Innocence of His Son After His Investigation of the Affair.

The George R. Smith college scandal, made public by the DEMOCRAT Monday evening, will receive official investigation at the hands of Rev. Dr. J. C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, O., secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, who alone has the power to act in the premises.

The charges preferred against Prof. J. W. Cool did not cause as much surprise in some quarters as might have been expected, owing to the fact that soon after his arrival here it was reported that he had been involved in a scandal at Marshall, Texas, where he was employed as a teacher in Wylie university, a negro school, and had been dismissed from the faculty because of his immoral acts.

### THE PROFESSOR'S DENIAL.

Monday afternoon Prof. Cool visited the DEMOCRAT office, in the company of Mr. G. C. McLaughlin, to request that the charges that had been brought against him be withheld at least one day, or until an investigation could be had.

The professor was informed that the item would not be suppressed, but at the same time he was assured that anything he might say in vindication of himself would be printed. He then stated that it was simply a case of mutiny on the part of the pupils, and had no foundation in fact.

The professor was then asked if it was true, as had been rumored, that he had ever been charged with immoral practices while connected with the school at Marshall, Texas, and the reply was most emphatic that he had not—that no charges of immorality had been preferred against him there.

### CLAIMED IT WAS ANOTHER.

The professor stated, however, that charges of that character had been preferred against another teacher in the school, but he (Cool) was in no way involved.

On this statement, the DEMOCRAT Monday omitted any reference to the rumors that had reached this office in regard to the young man while a resident of Texas.

That evening the DEMOCRAT wired R. T. Jennings, editor of the Morning Star at Marshall, Texas, asking if any charges of immorality had ever been preferred against Prof. J. W. Cool while he was connected with the school there, and a few minutes before 10 o'clock the following answer was received:

THIS LOOKS BAD.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

MARSHALL, Texas, April 8.—J. W. Cool, son of Rev. P. A. Cool, then president of Wylie university, a negro school, was caught in a compromising position with the white music teacher at this university in 1893 by Prof. Speckler and his wife.

Charges were preferred against J. W. Cool, and a great many of the students threatened to leave if Cool and the woman were not dismissed.

Cool, senior, declined to do this. Many students left for their homes, and the school was almost broken up.

President Hartzell, as a compromise measure, ordered the dismissal of Cool, Speckler and the music teacher.

All the teachers at Wylie in '94 and '95 have been negroes, who are an improvement on the Cool regime.

R. T. JENNINGS.

The DEMOCRAT made the above investigation simply because it has an important bearing on the charges

that were preferred against the professor here Monday.

### AN UNOFFICIAL ACT.

Monday afternoon, soon after the DEMOCRAT was upon the street and the scandal was the talk of the town, Dr. P. A. Cool, father of the accused, sought the services of F. A. Sampson, G. C. McLaughlin and W. L. Porter, three of the building committee who served while the college was being erected, and they repaired to the school and held an unofficial investigation.

Not one of the twenty-two students who had withdrawn from the school were interrogated, but the pupils who remained, including the two girls with whom the professor is alleged to have been on too intimate terms, the professor himself and other members of the faculty were examined, and on what was gleaned from them the following report was made:

### NOTHING IN THE STORY.

"We, the undersigned, hearing rumors of irregularity in the management of the Geo. R. Smith college, have today had before us the officers and teachers of the college, and the different students rooming in the building, have carefully and closely examined them in regard to immorality and liquor or wine drinking, and we are fully satisfied that the reports as to any irregularities in these matters are utterly groundless and without foundation.

W. L. PORTER,  
G. C. McLAUGHLIN,  
F. A. SAMPSON,  
Trustees.

### MR. SAMPSON SEEN.

Mr. Sampson was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter after the investigation and admitted that the examination of witnesses had been made at the request of Rev. Cool and his son. He further admitted that it was not an official proceeding, as he and his associates had no official connection with the school or the society that supported it.

Mr. Sampson thought the report submitted, that the charges had not been supported by the evidence, was all right; and when asked why one or more of the twenty-two students who withdrew had not been interrogated he answered that they were not at the college and hence could not be questioned.

### THE TWO GIRLS.

Two of the witnesses examined were Miss Marguerite Brown, an almost white girl, from Carthage, and Miss Melvina Bell, a few shades darker, from Mexico. These two occupy the same apartment, and it is alleged that Prof. Cool has visited them in their room at unseemly hours, but Mr. Sampson and the committee say that the girls deny the story of impropriety of any kind, as does also Prof. Cool, the accused; and as none of the students who remained at the school gave any evidence calculated to arouse suspicion of wrong doing, the committee selected to investigate could only make the report that it did.

### REV. JACKSON SEEN.

Rev. J. Will Jackson, presiding elder of the colored M. E. church for the St. Louis district, was averse to talking for publication, but admitted that the scandal had proven a blow that it would require years for the school to overcome. He thought a mistake was made when Prof. Webber was removed and young Cool substituted as the head of the school, and recent developments had proven that such was the case.

Rev. Jackson stated that charges against Prof. Cool had been forwarded to Dr. Hartzell at Cincinnati, demanding an official investigation, and he felt satisfied that it would be granted.

### TOOK HIS DAUGHTER AWAY.

Dr. C. S. Walden stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter last night that the blow was a serious one to the college, and one that every colored man regretted.

"I took my grown daughter out of the school two months ago," said the doctor, "because of things she told me that convinced me that Prof. Cool ought not to have any connection with the college whatever. In fact, he made advances that no teacher should make to a pupil and I decided to take her from school."

The denouement of yesterday, it is generally admitted, will seriously interfere with the college commencement exercises, booked for May 3 to 8, inclusive. Among those on the programme is the accused professor, who was to deliver an address on May 4, his subject being, "Great Deeds of Great Men."

### WANT IT TO BE THOROUGH.

The following preamble and resolutions are self-explanatory:

WHEREAS, It is a common rumor that Prof. J. W. Cool, president of the G. R. Smith college, has so demeaned himself as to cause a great deal of discontent among the students, and uneasiness and indignation among the best colored families of the city, and

WHEREAS, The great Methodist church,

of which we are officers and members, is the founder and fosterer of said George R. Smith, be it

RESOLVED, That we hope and pray for a full and impartial investigation of the faculty of said school, and if all or any part of the filthy and ungodly charges be found true, that the said J. W. Cool, with any others, whether teachers or students, be immediately dismissed from said college.

F. BUSH, Chairman.  
WM. RUBY, Secretary.  
A CARD FROM GEO. DAVIS.

The DEMOCRAT has received the following card from George Davis, and at his request gives it publicity:

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.  
SEDALIA, Mo., April 9.—Seeing an article in the Gazette which implies that I, George Davis, was in some way connected with the rumors of certain alleged irregularities at George R. Smith college, I wish to make this plain, unvarnished statement:

Hearing that some one had said I was in some way implicated with the above mentioned scandal, I went to the college, for the first time in my life, and asked to see certain students, in order to dispute or verify said rumors. Upon being told I could not see the asked for students, I drove away and dismissed the matter.

I did not call up J. H. Cole through the telephone, as I do not enjoy his acquaintance even in the most casual way.

GEORGE DAVIS.

### PROMPT ACTION LOOKED FOR.

The charges mailed to Dr. Hartzell will be received by him Wednesday morning, and it is the belief of Rev. Jackson and others that prompt action will be taken by him with a view of giving the matter an investigation that will be thorough in every detail. It is expected that it will be conducted in private, however, and only the finding will be made public.

### Statement of Dr. Cool.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

Please permit a plain statement of facts concerning the matters at George R. Smith college.

1. On the first intimation that rumors derogatory to the school and teachers were in existence an investigation was commenced.

2. The officers in charge of the property and school were called to the college office and afforded every possible facility necessary to aid in

bringing out the whole truth.

The following is the statement published in the Gazette this morning, April 9:

"We, the undersigned, hearing rumors of irregularity in the management of George R. Smith college, have today had before us the officers and teachers of the college and, the different students rooming in the building have carefully and closely examined them in regard to the charges of immorality and liquor or wine drinking and we are fully satisfied that the reports as to any irregularities in these or other matters are utterly groundless and without foundation.

W. L. PORTER,  
G. C. McLAUGHLIN,  
F. A. SAMPSON,  
Trustees.

These men, with the president of the college, are the parties having official jurisdiction in the matter.

I am authorized to say that the entire faculty concur in these conclusions.

3. Under no circumstances could the undersigned afford to excuse or condone a gross wrong in a teacher in the school, whatever might be his personal interest in the parties concerned. After a complete investigation of all rumors, and an inquiry of all parties in any way supposed to know any facts in the case, he is thoroughly convinced that Prof. J. W. Cool is not, in any sense of the word, responsible for any of the current rumor in this matter or any acts that would warrant such rumors.

4. From beginning of the school we have had trouble with saloons and other outside influences leading the students toward dissipation. Our rules positively forbid the students frequenting the saloons and other places of evil influence at any time or for any purpose. This rule has been strictly insisted upon. It has been found necessary to refuse men known to be interested in these resorts admission to the building.

5. The constant agitation on the part of some against white teachers

and for colored teachers only in this college and the tendency to mutiny, encouraged by outside influences, has made some students restless that otherwise would have been contented and orderly. These are well founded conclusions and I believe represent the facts in the case.

This line of educational work is difficult as it is important. Part of those reported to have left were regularly excused last week and this because they could not pay the necessary expenses and one demerited and one suspended for violating the rules.

The school will close at the time previously fixed and published on May 8th.

P. A. COOL,  
President.

### The New Capitol Building.

Sedalia wants every county in the state to contribute samples of its timber to be used in the construction of the new capitol building at that place, if the people decide to change the location of the seat of government at the next general election. Clark county could furnish some fine specimens of oak and walnut, says the Kahoka Gazette-Herald.

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## MEETING ARRANGED.

The Pettis County Union Sunday School Association.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Pettis County Union Sunday School association was held Tuesday night, when it was arranged to call together the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, the presidents of Young People's societies and other Christian workers of all denominations in the county at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to arrange for the house to house canvass which is to be made on the 9th of May in conjunction with the entire state of Missouri.

No christian worker who has the interest of his own denomination and the welfare of humanity at heart will want to miss this meeting, as the results will be far-reaching, and the more so in accordance with thoroughness of the canvass.

## GOMEZ IN PRISON.

Words of Defiance From the Cuban Patriot.

## EXPECTS DEATH HIMSELF.

But Believes the Island Will Throw off the Spanish Yoke and Establish Its Independence.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 10.—Juan Gualberto Gomez, now in jail at Moro castle in this city, was interviewed yesterday. It was the first time that he has had an opportunity of talking since he has been incarcerated. His arms are pinioned and his legs are shackled. His cell is of iron, and his bed is made of a common blanket fastened to the stone floor.

"Yes," said he, "I expect to be a dead man in less than a week. The government has promised me a fair and impartial trial, but what does a Spaniard's promise amount to? I know full well how I am to be killed. I am to be put on a train here and started towards Matanzas. On the route some one of the dirty hirelings of Spain will shoot me while I am not looking, and then the government will give it out that I was killed while attempting to escape.

"Tell the American people that I am not the character the blood-suckers of this country have pictured me to be. I love the fair Island of Cuba, and if I knew that my death would be the means of lifting the yoke from the necks of my countrymen, I would gladly give it. But I fear that it will be a long time before the people of Cuba will gain their independence. If the United States would only help us the matter could be very easily settled. I am not ashamed of what I have done. I have been promised immunity from the courts if I would renounce all allegiance to the lovers of liberty, but I would rather die than to have my friends say that I had betrayed their confidence. I could never be a friend of Spain. I have seen my people galled by the hands of oppression for so long that my heart has grown sick. When in Madrid I often appealed personally to the government to exercise a more lenient spirit to Cuba. I have repeatedly pointed out the consequences that would inevitably come to the representatives of the king. At last finding that persuasion amounted to nothing, I armed myself and attempted to do that which Americans successfully did over 100 years ago, and this is my reward.

"But my death will do the rapacious rascals of Spain no good. The germs of liberty have been planted and they will live on the island, growing with each succeeding year, until at last the people will be free and independent. Maceo cannot, I fear, win with the present forces he has at his command. The revolution was not permitted to ripen sufficiently before the government was made aware of its existence. If we had had six months longer we would have swept all opposition away as the sunshine does the morning mists. Maceo has not the money. It has been promised, but I am fearful that the assistance promised will not reach our friends in time to do any good. Give my love to all my friends, and to all the friends of liberty in America, and tell them that I will die upon the scaffold or from the bullet of the assassin as I have lived, unawed by the pomp and arrogance of Spain. The blood of Christ was the seed of the church; so may my blood be the seed of liberty for my countrymen in Cuba."

### Married by Judge Nichols.

Albert Lindsey, of Pleasant Green, and Miss Rosa Lee Tillat, of Lookout, were married by Probate Judge W. H. Nichols at his office at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

### Would Not Sell to Him.

A representative of the California, Mo., cigar factory that manufactures the Injunction cigar was in Jefferson City a few days ago, taking an order for several boxes of goods, when he incidentally remarked that he had just sold 5,000 of the same brand in Sedalia.

Instantly the Sleepy Hollowite flew all to pieces, so to speak, and exclaimed: "Well, you can cancel

this order at once; d—d if I'll buy goods of any house that sells to a Sedalia firm."

The order was cancelled, but the Injunction brand will be quite popular in Sedalia in future.

## TWO MORE CASES

Of Smallpox Developed in Sedalia in the Past 24 Hours.

Two cases of smallpox have developed in Sedalia within the past forty-eight hours, but the city physicians have taken timely precaution and feel confident that there will not be any spread of the disease.

Patsy Jackson, colored, who was discharged from jail last Monday, after having served sixty-five days for adultery with Morgan Brown, was Wednesday night removed from the second door west of the A. M. E. church to the pest house, and the premises from where she was taken will be under quarantine for 21 days.

Thursday morning Edward Bailey, colored boy, released from jail fourteen days ago, was also found to be suffering from the disease and was removed to the pest house from the fourth residence east of the Colored Baptist church, and this place, too, will be under quarantine for twenty-one days.

These are the only two cases in the city. The jail proper was a quarantined Thursday forenoon, and for the time being no one except the city physicians will be allowed to enter or depart from the place.

Guards are in charge of the houses from which the Jackson woman and Bailey were removed, and the occupants will not be permitted to leave the premises.

These are the facts in the case, and readers of the DEMOCRAT can rely upon being kept thoroughly posted in the premises.

The county court has placed the cases in the hands of Dr. Trader, county physician, and Dr. Heaton, secretary of the board of health.

## WHERE IS BELDEN?

And Also Bungley & Co's. Horse and Buggy?

A young man giving the name of Harry Belden, a stranger, hired a horse and buggy of A. Bungley & Co., at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for the alleged purpose of taking a lady friend driving, and was to return in an hour. He has not yet materialized, however, and the belief prevails that the outfit has been stolen.

The horse is bay in color, 12 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs about 1,100 pounds and is somewhat stiff. The buggy is a black false-top vehicle.

Belden is 21 years old, weighs about 135 or 140 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches high, smooth shaved and light complected.

## A BOY'S THROAT CUT.

Two Accidents That Occurred at Clinton Wednesday.

While watching the ascent of a balloonist at Clinton Wednesday, the 8-year-old son of W. S. Deighton ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his throat, almost severing the jugular vein. The cut is serious and the boy will have a hard time to pull through.

While making the descent the parachute collapsed about 75 feet in the air and the balloonist fell on top of a box car and from that to the ground, receiving bruises, cuts and contusions which may prove fatal.

### About School Taxes.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:  
SEDALIA, April 10th, 1895.

We have been voting 65 cents per hundred dollars valuation of our property and have been paying one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation for school tax. Please tell how this is through your paper.

Respectfully,  
OWEN BROWN.

The DEMOCRAT is informed by the secretary of the school board that the 65 cents voted every year is for current expenses. The ten cents for sinking fund and twenty-five cents for bonded indebtedness, levied under the provisions of law without an annual vote of the taxpayers, makes the total school tax one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation.

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## SLAIN AT CHURCH.

Tragedy at Wichita in the Presence of Hundreds.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Walter Scott Kills His Wife and Then Sent a Bullet Through His Own Head.

WICHITA, Kas., April 8.—Under the shadow of the spire of the Lincoln Street Christian church of this city at noon yesterday a terrible tragedy occurred before the eyes of the entire congregation. On the sidewalk in front of the church Walter Scott fired a bullet into the brain of his wife and she fell at his feet a corpse. Three hundred people were horror struck where they stood, and before a hand could be raised or a step taken Scott put the muzzle of the revolver between his teeth and fired a bullet through the roof of his mouth into his brains. He fell dead near her, and husband and wife died side by side, almost in each other's arms, inside of two minutes from the firing of the first shot. At the sight of the bloody tragedy two or three women fainted and terrible excitement prevailed. A frightened man turned in a fire alarm which brought the department to the scene, adding to the excitement. When Mrs. Scott was shot she was leaning on the arm of her brother.

About two years ago the couple were married. He was only 19 and she was 17 and handsome. He became dissatisfied and about a year she left him. He then went to Kansas City, but returned about a week ago. In the meantime she went to live with her father, who is superintendent of street work in this city. Yesterday morning Scott met an old friend on the street and said to him: "I have reformed. I am going to church and will be good." He went to the church above mentioned and saw his young wife in the congregation with her brother. When the service was over he followed them out and overtook them at the foot of the steps. "Are you coming back to live with me?" he asked. "No," was her reply. Then his eyes blazed with maniacal fire, he drew the pistol with a jerk, and in the twinkling of an eye he had a bullet in her brain.

It is thought that he went to the church with the intention of killing her, notwithstanding his declaration to his friend, otherwise he would not have had the revolver in his pocket. He bought the weapon after arriving from Kansas City, and said that he was about to go to Oklahoma and would need it. Scott was a baker by trade, and is well connected, his father being a well known old settler of this city. Both bodies are lying side by side at the undertaker's, and will be buried side by side Tuesday. The coroner's inquest will be held today. The affair caused great excitement here. Mrs. Scott was quite a handsome young woman and highly esteemed.

## STOPPED BY SOLDIERS.

Attempt to Cut Electric Light Wires in Havana Fails.

TAMPA, Fla., April 8.—A large number of passengers arrived by the steamer Mascot, yesterday, from Havana. From them the details of the late events in connection with the revolution was learned. A Cuban makes the statement that an effort was made last Wednesday night to plunge Havana into darkness by cutting the electric wires at the central lighting station in the next building to which was stored a quantity of powder. The wire-cutting attempters were surprised by the soldiers and police during their preparations and were obliged to flee. Kerosene cans were well filled and other incendiary material were found where the parties had been working near the powder storage. The supposition is that when the city became dark the powder was to be exploded and other insurrectionary acts accomplished.

During the two hours stoppage of the steamer at Key West the Savannah passengers learned of the belief among Key West sympathizers that a plan was on foot to assassinate Martinez Campos on his arrival at Havana. This plan was being matured on the assumption that Campos will land at Havana on his arrival about the 15th inst. He will not do so, however, as he will first touch Puerto Rico. A full statement of the affairs on the

island of Cuba will be sent to Puerto Rico by the government officials, who will meet Campos, and from there he will determine at what point in Cuba he will land. He will probably disembark at Santiago de Cuba, where he will establish headquarters and begin the campaign.

Among the arrived passengers is a merchant, of Hayti, who disembarked at Santiago de Cuba, where he remained two days. He saw much of the Spanish troops camped and arriving at Santiago. He states that they are mostly wretched-looking, many being boys, scarcely able to carry a gun. This merchant says while he was there it was reported that the rebels were about to attack the outskirts of the town, and 1,000 Spanish troops were led out to meet the rebels. The encounter occurred near the city, and only 600 of the 1,000 troops returned therefrom. Three hundred and twenty were killed, wounded or captured by the rebels. No news of this engagement had been given out by the Havana authorities up to Saturday last, nor was it referred to by arriving insurrectionists.

## SCARCITY OF BEEF CATTLE.

The Price of Choice Cuts of Beef Greatly Advanced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—"You see," said one of the prominent cattle dealers of Philadelphia, "good stock will be high until the Fourth of July, if I know anything about the market, for just now out of the hundred car loads of steers, all are picked up from the interior of Pennsylvania, save, perhaps a dozen cars full. Cattle are scarce all over the country just now, and as the farmers raise stock to make money, when it does not pay they quit raising, and that's the secret of the present high prices. The great cattle raising states of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa were scourged with a drouth last summer, the corn crop was short, and grass proved a failure, so cattle began getting scarcer, until now if a dealer only looks at a steer a broad grin passes over its face, followed by a genuine look of pity. So we dealers have to hustle, and all the good old farming counties of this state, like Lancaster, Lebanon and Berks, are scoured from end to end, and the result is that Philadelphia just now is eating lots of corn-fed cattle of its own commonwealth."

Said one of the veteran dressed meat dealers: "It's beginning to come up to the times of 1881, when we paid 10c a pound for live cattle, and they were hard to get at that, but the cause then was the war demand in Europe. I've been cutting up meat for twenty-five years, and when I first began some of the best folks in the city were satisfied with a choice piece of brisket where now even the poorest mechanic must have his sirloin, and as there is not much more than enough genuine sirloin in stock here to supply the hotels and eating houses, there is a lot of people in this town who are getting cuts of all sorts of steak and thinking it choice sirloin. At present prices the butchers are not making much, for out of every whole beef, there is not more than one-third of it choice, salable meat."

## WILL COLLECT THE DUTY.

England's Course in Case Nicaragua Refuses Indemnification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Secretary Morton thinks the purpose of the English government in sending a battleship to the Nicaraguan coast is to enforce the demand which will probably soon be made for indemnification on account of the expulsion of Consul Hatch. If it is refused, the Royal Arthur will take the matter into hand and secure the indemnification by collecting the customs duties on Nicaraguan imports.

In that event, he thinks, Nicaragua's wisest course would be to convene her congress and pass a law for admission of all importations free of duty. In conclusion he said: "The other nations would never consent that their exporters to Venezuela should pay duty to England in the absence of a tariff in Nicaragua, and England's policy would be effectually blocked."

## Foster Predicts a Drouth.

Foster, the weather prophet, says the crop season of 1895 will be one of the most remarkable and uncommon that has occurred for years.

The spring drouth will begin a little later than it did in 1894. All the country east of meridian 100 and west of the 40th degree of north latitude, also the country east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee and North Carolina will ex-

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perience a drouth in April and May. Not every locality in the country will be dry, but a large portion of the country mentioned. In a large portion of the country east of the Mississippi river and south of Kentucky and Virginia an excess of rainfall will occur in April and May.

## CLEVELAND GOT ANGRY.

Replies to a Methodist Minister's Accusations of Intemperance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., by Rev. Lansing, and his subsequent published interview, accusing the president of intemperance, was shown to Mr. Cleveland, he said with considerable warmth:

"This is simply an outrage, though it is not the first time a thing of this kind has been attempted. I cannot avoid a feeling of indignation that a man who makes claims to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked."

"I easily recall other occasions when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in putting into circulation the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and barefaced accusation before the public appear to be, first, some one with baseless motives sufficient to invent; second, a minister with more gullibility and love of notoriety than piety, greedily willing to listen to and gobble, and, third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it. For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal-mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that the American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all efforts to mislead them they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of the public servants."

## Burglars Bagged.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 8.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning people living across the street from Grieb's, corner Garrison avenue and Pine street, heard burglars in the store. Lew Manley, bookkeeper in the Carthage National bank, being aroused, dressed quickly, jumping astride his bicycle was soon at the police station, a mile away, and informed Officers Bruffett and Major, who responded, armed with revolvers and Winchester. When they arrived at the store the thieves had just gone with a wagon load of provisions and groceries, but they soon returned for another load. The officers watched the two men and waited until they came out. The first one had a sack of flour and other things in a big sack and started north, when Officer Major covered him with his Winchester and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did promptly. The prisoner proved to be Fred Havens, a tough, who recently finished a term in the penitentiary, having been sentenced for robbing Missouri Pacific cars at this place. When the other man came out Officer Bruffett ordered him to throw up his hands, but the fellow did not do it, and though Bruffett commanded him to halt or he would shoot, he continued to run. Bruffett fired, the bullet taking effect in the man's right arm, when he surrendered. This one proved to be John Potts, a man of 60 years, who hitherto has borne a fair reputation. As circuit court is in session, the grand jury will probably indict Potts and Havens and they will doubtless be sent to Jefferson City right away.

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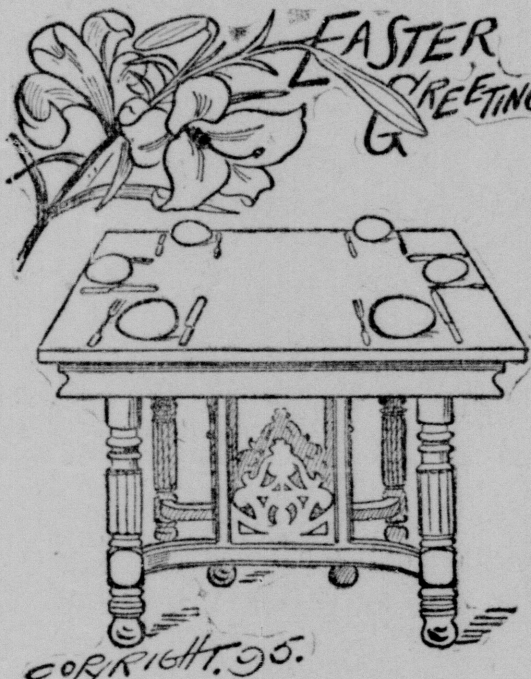
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THERE was a great noise—the earth gripped—yea, it cracked open and a fakir who eat volcanic sand came up out of the hole; and he cried out aloud

## See Me Swell! . . .

And he swelled—and he became so big and vast that it took 248 old fashioned bob-tailed sack suits of funny colors to cover him. Then

## He Swelled Bigger . . .

And it took 400 old short-tailed frocks to cover and patch up his nakedness. And swelled he, more and more, and the clothes cracked, and the rents were as wide as a road and it took a 1,000 odds and ends to plaster him. But look, he is going to

## Swell a Big Swell . . .

Jemina Crout, Ain't He Big!

Then he was a big man, 40 miles around, and everybody else was a little man; but there was no more old clothes in all the land to plaster him up with, and so he cried, now good people all, we will shake dice for my new style clothes, but the people didn't want to gamble for them, not because it was not genteel or unlawful, but because they knew that Blair Bros. have all the latest, prettiest, finely cut and handsome materials that are just out for spring wear, beside all the new styles of fancy shirts and hats, and that their prices are always the lowest; and they all cried we will go to Blair's where there is never any nonsense, but always straight, honest trade, and they never bait us as suckers or witless people; and so, everybody goes to

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## GAS AT SMITHTON.

## A "Democrat" Reporter Visits the Two Wells.

## THE PEOPLE ARE EXCITED

St. Louis Parties Have Leased Considerable Ground and Will Prospect Further.

Every one of the five hundred inhabitants of Smithton, a pretty little town six miles east of this city, is very much elated over the finding of natural gas there for the second time this year.

The first gas was found on January 1 and the second "find" was made last Thursday afternoon, the recent discovery being an undeniable confirmation of the belief that Smithton and vicinity overlies the gas and oil belt which extends under the surface of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Well No. 1 was drilled in the rear of G. L. Coleman's residence in the western part of town for the purpose of securing a good flow of water for domestic purposes, and when that was obtained, although a small flow of gas had been struck, no attempt was made to go any deeper. The gas, odorless like all natural illuminating gas, continued to bubble up through the water, and it set people to thinking. The finding of the gas well became noised abroad and a number of St. Louis capitalists concluded to investigate the "find" of gas. As a result of their examination, these capitalists will now make a thorough examination of the field and inside of two months steam drills will be boring deep holes into terra firma within the confines of the Smithton bailiwick.

Wells Nos. 1 and 2 were drilled for water, the contractors being G. W. Nichols and W. E. Atchison. Gas was struck in well No. 1 at the depth of fifty feet and at about the same depth in well No. 2. The latter well is on W. T. Ellison's property in the southern part of the town and opposite the Smithton school house. A good vein of water was struck at a depth of sixty-three feet and the drill was then removed, as the primary object of the prilling had been accomplished.

Representatives of the DEMOCRAT visited Smithton Friday evening, and in company of Mr. G. L. Coleman and G. W. Nichols, visited the wells. Near Well No. 2 stands a portable derrick with horse power drilling machinery, while around the well were gathered a number of ladies and gentlemen who were discussing the possibilities of Smithton becoming a great producer of oil and gas in the not far distant future.

Mr. Nichols stated that gas had been struck at a depth of about fifty feet in a soft yellow rock. The layer above this deposit was a hard yellow rock, while below it was a bed of flint. At a depth of sixty-three feet, where the vein of water was reached there is a deposit of white stone, which after being pulverized by the drill and while wet looks like lime mortar.

The flow of gas in this well is not so strong as in Well No. 1. Yet, by placing the ear to the opening of the boring the hissing of the gas as it comes up through the sixteen or more feet of water can be plainly heard, the noise resembling the hissing of escaping steam from a tea kettle. Mr. Nichols held a mirror over the opening of the well and the visitors, by looking down the boring, could see the water at the bottom boil and bubble as it was disturbed by the gas escaping from its imprisonment in the bowels of the earth.

Well No. 1, on the Coleman premises, now contains a pump, and Mr. Nichols was enabled to show the visitors another peculiarity of the Smithton gas wells. Water was pumped into a tub until it was half full, and, in a few moments, bluish colored beads of oil came to the surface and floated around in the swirl of the apparently pure liquid. While floating on the surface of the water these oily beads would spread out and then contract, finally disappearing like soap bubbles in the air. The water itself is tasteless and odorless and is freely used by Mr. Coleman's family for all domestic purposes.

That the water in the wells contains oil there is no doubt, but it is certainly not petroleum, for it lacks the peculiar odor which hangs around the coal oil wells of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Gas exists there also and it will soon be demonstrated

whether it can be found in sufficient volume to pay development.

The Dolan Real Estate company of St. Louis have great faith in the future of the prospective coal oil and gas fields of Central Missouri and they have, through their agents, secured leases on several farms, comprising something over 1,500 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Smithton. The Dolan company, as trustee, proposes to prospect on these leased lands for oil, gas, coal and other valuable substances and if any of these objects are found in paying quantities they propose to pay the owners of said land a royalty on all products secured. The indications for oil and gas seem so good that the St. Louis firm now has a number of agents busily engaged in securing other leases, and if they do "strike oil" they will have almost the entire neighborhood of Smithton covered with binding leases.

## A SUIT FOR \$97,686.81.

B. S. Rembaugh After the First National Receiver.

B. S. Rembaugh, through his attorney, H. T. Williams, Saturday instituted suit against W. A. Latimer, receiver for the First National bank, for \$97,686.81.

Plaintiff alleges that he began business with the bank November 28, 1881, and kept a running account up to the day of the failure, May 4, 1894.

That during all of that period he deposited large sums and other assets with said bank, the total aggregating \$886,014.90.

Plaintiff avers that his account was not correctly kept, but through the bank's officers was fraudulently, wrongly and secretly kept in such a manner as to divert from time to time large sums belonging to plaintiff, and which were never replaced or accounted for by its officers.

Plaintiff alleges that the bank claimed that his account was overdrawn, and thus caused him to execute notes to meet said overdrafts, when in fact the bank was indebted to plaintiff in a large sum.

Plaintiff claims that the bank at the time of its failure owed him \$67,500.48 principal and \$30,186.33 interest, for which reason he asks judgment against the defendant for \$97,686.81.

## THE INCOME TAX LAW.

It Will be Partly Knocked Out by the Supreme Court.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The 1,000 citizens in the Western Missouri district who have already filed their income tax returns will unquestionably have to revise them before payment, as it is now practically agreed that a part of the income tax law will be equivocally upheld by an evenly divided court, and that the tax on rents, on the incomes derived from investments in state county or municipal bonds, and on salaries of certain federal officials will be declared unconstitutional. The expectation among members of the court is that the decision will be rendered Monday in open court.

## Many Cattle Being Fed.

Below will be found the number of cattle being fed in the vicinity of Hughesville, all of which will be shipped to market between May and August.

|                   | Head. |
|-------------------|-------|
| D. W. McClure     | 487   |
| L. H. Durlay      | 169   |
| Joseph Scott      | 125   |
| Thos. H. Callis   | 60    |
| Geary & Reed      | 100   |
| Lower Bros        | 253   |
| R. N. Lower       | 40    |
| J. L. Elgin       | 42    |
| E. F. Scott       | 100   |
| James E. Scott    | 120   |
| David Duley       | 32    |
| Elliott & McClure | 32    |
| Andrew Bros       | 25    |
| John W. McClure   | 320   |
| T. B. Stephens    | 253   |
| Total             | 2,000 |

## Debate at Sunnyside.

Sunnyside had its regular meeting last Friday night. The recitations and declamations were splendid. Then followed the debate, the question being, "Which has produced the greatest evil, intemperance or war?" Those who participated were B. B. Brereton, E. D. Williams and John Curran for the affirmative, W. A. Leintz, J. E. Franklin and Thomas Reese for the negative. The decision as rendered was: Affirmative, 2; negative, 1.

## Realty Transfers.

H. D. Elliott to Anna M. Elliott, 40 acres, section 27, township 46, range 22, \$200.

E. J. N. Dalby and wife to A. W. McKenzie, lot 11, block 2, Dai-Whi-Mo addition, \$375.

Trust agreement between the Commonwealth Land and Development company and the Missouri Trust Co. filed for record 60,000 bonds \$50 each—1,000 acres of land.

## NO MOB EXPECTED.

The Taylors Will be Kept at Carrollton.

## THE JAIL WELL GUARDED.

George Taylor Proposed to Stand the Lynchers Off if They Came—Denouncing the Jury.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 6.—Last week George Taylor said to Dennis Lewis, janitor of the jail building, "Dennis, if a mob comes to this jail you just hand me a revolver and some cartridges and you can stand back and do nothing. I will see no mob gets me." Dennis told this to the sheriff yesterday, and when yesterday afternoon old man Taylor bought some revolver cartridges at a hardware store here, the sheriff decided that something was wrong. This morning he gave the jail cell a thorough search, but found nothing.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that several wagons filled with people from Linn and Sullivan had arrived at the outskirts of the town and had quietly scattered to await midnight, when an attack would be made on the jail. At midnight it was also said that quite a number of strange men had ridden into town from the north on horseback. These reports made lawyers for the Taylors uneasy, and ex-Congressman Hale and Virgil M. Conkling urged Sheriff Stanley to quietly take the Taylors to Kansas City. The sheriff refused to do anything of the kind, as he thought it would be a reflection on the county. He said Prosecutors Bresnahan, of Linn county, and Pierce, of Sullivan county, had promised him that no mob would come from there, and he relied on the pledge and did not fear that a mob would be raised here. However, he swore in several deputies and they remained at the jail all night. Marshal Shelton also stayed at the jail all night, and this force was backed up by an arsenal of revolvers and several double-barreled guns loaded with buckshot.

Nothing that would indicate a mob happened until about 11 o'clock, when four men wearing slouch hats walked up the alley west of the jail, went to its eastern side and halted there, seeming to be studying the grated windows. Marshal Shelton went out to see them, but they disappeared in the darkness.

Sheriff Stanley says that he will not take the Taylors to the Kansas City or any other jail. He does not fear mob violence. It is the general opinion here that the Taylors are in no danger of lynching.

The circuit clerk is figuring up the cost to the state of the Taylor trial. He says he thinks it will be about \$5,000.

The town has assumed its normal appearance and the excited crowds have dispersed, but the people are still talking about what they call the "outrageous action of the jury."

## BURNED HIS BARN.

Also Molasses Making Apparatus, Corn, Etc.

The barn of Mr. Summers, at Georgetown, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, and with it sixty bushels of corn, a sorghum mill, molasses making apparatus, etc., the total loss being about \$300, with no insurance.

The fire is believed to have been started by Mr. Summers' little son, who was playing with matches in the barn.

## TO THE POOR HOUSE.

Reverses for the Wife of a Once Very Wealthy Man.

Many readers of the Democrat will bear with regret that Mrs. Alexander Majors and her daughter have applied for admission to the Jackson county poor house, says the Booneville Democrat.

When the creaking ox carts were outfitted at Independence and made the long, dangerous journey across the Indian-infested plains clear to Santa Fe, chief among the transportation pioneers was Alexander Majors. He was a member of the famous firm of freighters of Majors, Russell & Waddell, and was captain of many a wagon train that journeyed over the Santa Fe trail. He was considered a rich man in the

days when there were but few rich men in the west. The possibilities for his increasing that wealth were almost endless, for \$100 invested in Kansas City in those times would have been worth \$100,000 today.

The freighters' business died with the coming of the railroads, and in some way as Mr. Majors became older his business affairs did not prosper, and in a few years he became penniless. Two or three years ago Mr. Majors, who is now almost 80 years old, left Kansas City, and is now in California. He is in very bad circumstances and has no means of providing for his family.

Mrs. Majors is his second wife and is many years his junior. A few years ago she and her daughter were traveling in Europe, when Mr. Majors became unable longer to send them money and their diamonds went to pawn. They finally decided to come back to Kansas City, where they thought they had friends.

## A BABE BURNED.

A Pettis County Couple's Terrible Affliction.

Edward Wheeler and wife came to Higginsville last fall from Pettis county in search of work, says the Higginsville Leader. They remained in town some two weeks, when Mr. Wheeler secured a place with Wm. Wehrman, living near the old Republican burying ground, and moved to his farm. They occupied the house formerly owned by Wm. Erdman. There they spent the winter, during which time a babe was born.

Mrs. Wheeler was in the habit of going to Mr. Wehrman's, one-half mile distant, about sundown, every day for milk. Tuesday, after putting out the washing, she went on her usual mission, leaving the 3-months-old babe asleep. After she left Mr. Wheeler built a large fire to dry out the room. He then took his gun to shoot some quails a short distance from the house. He had not gone more than three hundred yards when he discovered the house to be on fire. By the time he got back the room in which the child was sleeping was filled to suffocation with fire and smoke. Nothing could be gotten out save a trunk.

The mother discovered the fire just as she arrived at Mr. Wehrman's, but supposed the baby was safe since she left her husband there. When the contrary was made known to her, she became almost frantic. Her grief knew no bounds.

They were very poor people, and after spending the night at Mr. Wehrman's, left for the homes of their people in Pettis county the next morning.

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FREE coinage of silver is the issue political parties must face in the next campaign.

THE cry of "better times" comes from all sections, and Sedalia can testify to its truth.

It is none too early for western democrats to sound the keynote of the campaign of 1896.

A REPUBLIC has been proclaimed in Cuba. To establish it, however, promises to be a difficult undertaking.

MISSOURIANS will learn with regret of the serious illness of Col. Mansur in Washington. There is said to be no hope of his recovery.

THERE will be a feeling of relief on the part of the republican leaders when they learn that President Cleveland has decided not to call an extra session of congress.

THE supreme court of the United States has decided that the income tax law so far as it proposes to tax incomes from rents of real estate or from municipal bonds is invalid.

THE DEMOCRAT concedes the right of any federal officer to take the stump against free coinage of silver. The right to favor free coinage is, however, just as sacred.

THE Globe-Democrat thinks "the great trouble with the democratic party is that it has no leader." This is another way of saying that democrats will not submit to bossism.

THE men who are trying to organize a comprehensive, practical scheme for advertising Missouri fully understand that the products of this state have only to be seen to attract immigration.

THE people of this state want the most efficient election laws that can be framed. There is no partisanship in the desire for honest elections. Every good citizen favors keeping the ballot box pure.

THE Jefferson City Tribune will slander the representatives and senators elected by the people and will vilify Sedalia daily, but it will never attempt to give a reason why the capital should remain at Jefferson City.

THE Post-Dispatch suggests that "perhaps an extra session of congress should be called in order that a plan may be considered by which every man with more than \$1,000,000 can be exempted from all taxation."

Two hundred families left Walkerton, Indiana, yesterday to seek homes in Missouri. Those localities which join Sedalia in an effort to properly advertise the state will find the time is ripe to secure desirable immigration.

THE democratic party of Missouri declared in its platform last summer the doctrine that the party has promulgated time and again. Who have changed? Not the advocates of free coinage certainly! Not the majority of the party.

To permit wealth, influence or former respectability to serve as a shield for crime is to encourage anarchy. People generally will have no respect for courts or juries that permit money to defeat justice or powerful friends to procure im-

munity for criminals. A fair and impartial trial is all that any man deserves, and courts are organized to take cognizance of crime on the part of the so-called respectable criminal as well as to bring the lowly and friendless to punishment.

## THE LESSON OF IT.

An exposure, such as has been made in the George R. Smith college scandal, would be an evil did it not teach some valuable lesson.

In this case that lesson is so plain that he who runs may read. It is that we should have negro teachers for negro schools.

The state has wisely sought to avoid an evil by not only providing separate schools, but has established a normal school with an entire negro faculty for the instruction of negro teachers.

It is only fair that the negro who has fitted himself to teach, shall have an opportunity to do his work in the schools that have been established for his race.

It will stimulate his ambition and will show the young who are brought under his training that there are opportunities in store for them if they will prepare for the battle of life.

The destiny of the negro is in his own hands. He must learn self-reliance, independence and self-respect, and the advanced members of his own race are his proper teachers.

The relation of teacher and pupil to a certain extent involves associations upon the plane of social equality. This cannot be maintained without the constant danger of just such scandals as that which overtook the Texas school and which now hangs over the George R. Smith college.

As a rule when a young white man seeks to make himself the associate of the young negro women—it is bad for the negro.

The closest observers and most intelligent negroes understand this. They are willing to undertake the work of educating and training their own race, and they have an ambition to excel in their own work that no white man can feel. They should be given this opportunity to do their work.

Negro churches for the negro race are conceded. Negro schools for negro pupils are the rule. Why may not the negro demand that negro teachers be given control of these schools, even as the negro minister is placed in charge of the negro church.

It is right. It is necessary, and public opinion should insist that it be done.

In this way alone will the city and the school be free from the danger of such scandals as the one referred to and from the inevitable friction that must follow the association of whites and negroes.

THE DEMOCRAT is fully aware that in this opinion it is going counter to the sentiments of some who have worked hard to build up the school; but it is right, and public opinion both among the whites and the negroes should go to work to secure the change.

## ADVERTISE THE STATE.

The business men of Sedalia have taken the proper course in moving to organize a force to advertise Missouri in the older states.

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THE DEMOCRAT believes the live cities and towns will join Sedalia in this movement and that beneficial results will accrue to the entire state.

## WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

The Gazette in editorially discussing the George R. Smith college scandal concludes:

"Wherever colored schools are managed by white teachers just such conditions must

be expected, and there is no way to escape from them."

Then what is the remedy, if not, as suggested by the DEMOCRAT, colored teachers for colored schools?

The Gazette is a newspaper that usually speaks its mind on all public matters, and this is certainly a case that deeply affects a portion of the community at least.

What is its position on this question?

If the intermingling of the two races in the relation of teacher and pupil "must be expected" to produce "such conditions," should not all classes of citizens strive to discourage such relations?

CERTAIN members of the general assembly are threatening to pass a resolution asking Governor Stone to name the members whom he believes are under corporate influence. They should understand that William J. Stone is not an easy man to bluff, and that when they call upon him for information they will certainly get all he possesses. If he does not know the exact individuals who have had dealings with the lobby, he will certainly tell the general assembly the circumstances that have caused him to arrive at the conclusion he has reached, and then the legislature will be compelled to locate the evil or stand the consequences. Some men might be bluffed but Governor Stone cannot be. He has the courage of his convictions, and the people are with him.

GEN. GORDON is receiving an ovation wherever he goes in this state and the ex-federal soldiers are quite as cordial as their ex-confederate neighbors in the welcome they extend to him. His lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," is pronounced one of the ablest and most eloquent that has ever been delivered in the state. The Sedalia public will have an opportunity to hear this distinguished orator next Saturday night. The lecture is for the benefit of the confederate soldier's home at Higginsville.

THE gentlemen who are so industriously criticizing Gov. Stone for calling an extra session will find it necessary to explain why they dread to face the music upon issues in which every citizen has an interest. The cost of an extra session is a mere nothing compared to the importance of the issues involved, and the governor's action is endorsed by a large majority of the people.

In a recent interview Mayor Davis, of Kansas City, expressed himself as opposed to high protection as advocated by McKinley, and in favor of the free coinage of silver. Curious sentiments to come from a republican; but then Mayor Davis is a live young man who really belongs in the ranks of the democracy. There are thousands like him all over the country.

It is gratifying to see so many of our eastern friends becoming converted to the doctrine of bimetalism, even though they are a yet a little timid. The "bimetallist" who favors restricted coinage or who wants to wait until England "takes the lead" is lacking in courage to such an extent as to make him an unwise counselor.

THE esteemed St. Louis Republic is right in contending that the next president should be a western man. But in making nominations the west should see to it that her candidate is a western man with western ideas. Nothing would be gained by putting forward a western man who would be under the lead-strings of the eastern managers.

How would it do to hold democratic conventions in all the states on the Fourth of July and let the representatives of the people express their opinions on vital questions free from any entanglements that are met with when candidates are to be selected? Isn't it about time for another Declaration of Independence?

THERE is serious talk of making Chauncey I. Filley street commissioner of St. Louis. This, it is presumed, upon the theory that he is the shrewdest and most experienced "engineer" that can be found in the g. o. p.

THE semi-centennial of the organization of the Methodist church, south, will be appropriately cele-

brated at Louisville, Ky., beginning Wednesday evening, May 1st. The exercises will attract prominent members of the church from all over the west and south and the bishops will hold their annual meeting at that time.

THE position of the gold standard democrats is precisely the stand that was taken by the late Samuel J. Randall and his protectionist followers. They know they are in the minority, but seek to prevent the party from expressing its sentiments upon a subject that interests every producer.

FREE coinage advocates do not dread an expression of the people on the question. They realize that demonetization was accomplished secretly and that there has never been a time when by popular vote the gold standard could have been established. Knowing this, they are ready for a vote.

STEPS should be taken immediately to organize the democratic party in Missouri to such an extent as to make it possible to estimate the vote in the state. Had the facts been known two weeks before the election last fall the democratic ticket would have been elected.

THE federal judges are all patriotic gentlemen, but they are said to be fully convinced that the salaries paid them by the government are not subject to the income tax. The tax upon incomes has a rocky road to travel, but no judge has decided that a tax upon a poor man's necessities is unconstitutional.

If the "sound money" advocates are satisfied with existing conditions they should say so. This thing of pretending to favor silver as a money metal and refusing to take the necessary steps to repeal the crime of demonetization has no longer power to deceive the people.

It is alleged that the high price of beef is due to a combine of the wholesalers. It is more probable, however, that the direct cause is the drouth that destroyed the corn crops in several of the states which are usually large producers of beef.

## A POLICY FLOP.

Congressman Tracey Is Successor to Editor Burkholder.

A new editor took hold of the heavily loaded fourth page of the Springfield Republican yesterday afternoon, says the Springfield Democrat of Wednesday.

He is Col. John Powhattan Tracey, of this city, congressman for the Seventh district. He was an editor several years ago, but reformed, and like all backsliders he went to greater depths when he made the plunge toward former habits.

W. H. Burkholder, who came from a democratic newspaper at Mansfield, O., with democratic associates to constitute the "new management" of the Republican, will return to the Buckeye state. It was given out yesterday that relatives there were ill, and that his presence with them was necessary.

In this connection, however, readers of the newspapers will not fail to put this and that together and suspect that the Democrat's exposure of the Republican's stolen editorial, "The Philosophy of True Religion," had something to do with the change.

For all of Springfield was yesterday talking about the unmasking of the fake organ. The bold theft of an editorial from the Omaha World-Herald of March 31 by the Republican of April 7 was fully told in the Democrat, and it was a clincher. There was no ground of defense and a change of occupants of the brain box was the only recourse.

And the change means that the Republican has gone republican by a decisive majority, provided always that Col. Tracey will be content to wield the pen more than the scissors. Col. Tracey's philosophy will, if he holds his job, be altogether political and non-sectarian.

## Looking for Robbers.

Officers here were requested by wire Thursday to be on the lookout for two Germans who held up and robbed a citizen of Windsor of a sum of money on the street there Wednesday night. The robbers are thus described:

One is 5 feet 8 inches high; anchor on one hand; light hair and moustache; black stiff hat, aged 24. The other is smaller; light hair; small, round hat.

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## A PARDON GRANTED.

A Johnson County Man Released from the Penitentiary.

Governor Stone Wednesday granted a pardon to Robert Houx, who was convicted at the September term, 1890, in the Johnson county circuit court, of criminal assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. In March, 1892, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, and he began

his five years' sentence on March 29, 1892.

The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, the jury and several hundred citizens of Johnson county, and because of the previous good character of Houx, and the fact that he was but 21 years old at the time the crime was committed.

I am going to McClellan's. For paper for my wall: His goods are best and cheapest. He simply beats them all.



## A BORDER EPISODE.

The Marshal of El Paso in the Early Days.

### WAS A DEAD GAME MAN.

Protracted Contest Between a Plucky Official and Many Tough Characters.

"My first meeting with Dallas Studemeyer was at Las Vegas, N. M., in the summer of 1882," said a southwestern civil engineer. "I had taken the morning train that day from Albuquerque to Las Vegas. In a car a few seats ahead of me sat Pat Garrett, the tall sheriff of Lincoln county, the slayer of Billy the Kid. Seated beside him was a man of equal height, wearing a black sombrero and black frock coat. His profile as he turned now and then to the left or right showed thin, aquiline features and a long moustache of a reddish tint. The two men were talking earnestly together and occupied the same seat all the way to Las Vegas, where we arrived at noon.

"On the station platform was standing Fred Leach, then superintendent of the lower division of the Atchison road. As the passengers alighted from the train he shook hands with Pat Garrett and his companion, and afterward said to me:

"You know Dallas Studemeyer, don't you? No? Then I'll introduce you."

"So I was duly presented to the famous city marshal of El Paso—he was at that period ex-marshal of that lively town, owing to a recent falling out of the city council. He greeted me politely, as is the fashion with men of his kind toward strangers with whom they have no quarrel. I noticed the peculiar tint of his eyes, the pupils of which had a reddish hue that I have never seen in any other human eye. Despite their strange and ominous tinge, his eyes were not unpleasant, at least in his peaceful mood, and his look was fearless and direct. Pat Garrett I knew and had already spoken with on the train. Both these dignitaries were friends of Superintendent Leach, who often had occasion to employ their services down the road in the prevention and detection of train robberies and the arresting of outlaws who abounded in Southern New Mexico at the time and often tried to plunder the freight cars and stations. Garrett and Studemeyer took the next train, as I did, to Hot Springs, six miles from Las Vegas, where the railroad maintained fine hotels and bath-houses.

"Studemeyer was haggard and very nervous from the effects of overdrinking and the constant danger to his life during the last month in El Paso, and his hand shook so that he could not sign his name on the register of the Montezuma hotel. The tall sheriff and the marshal, although reserved and unpretentious of manner, were noticeable figures among the crowd of fashionable guests at this noted pleasure resort, and it did not take long for the people to find out who they were.

"In the afternoon Studemeyer went over to the bathhouse and took a Turkish bath. The head attendant came up in astonishment to tell the superintendent at the springs about the strange man whom he had just attended.

"He bears the scars of twenty-seven wounds," he said, "and three bullets are still in his body. One recent wound, that he got when he killed three men in El Paso, is still unhealed."

"When Studemeyer came up stairs after his bath the superintendent invited him into his office. The ex-marshal talked frankly and without hesitation of his career in El Paso, and made no concealment of the fact that his nerves were badly shaken by what he had recently passed through.

"It was a tough experience to live through," he said, "and it kept getting worse all the time. I was pretty high single handed against the town, and everybody trying to get the drop on me and kill me. It got so that if a man had a charge in his gun that he wanted to get rid of he'd wait round the corner to fire it into me. I didn't mind a shooting scrap when it came; it was the suspense that wore on me. I never know when I may be attacked unawares. It might happen in a railroad train or anywhere that I chanced to be. I've had the offer of two different city marshalships this week. I don't know what I'll do about them.

Go back to El Paso maybe, when I get straightened out."

"He was a native," he said, of the mountain region of Alabama, and had served in the Confederate army.

"Since the war he had led an adventurous life in the southwest. Though undoubtedly he was armed, there were no signs of weapons about his person as he walked or sat in the superintendent's office. The constant sense of danger of which he spoke, and anticipation of attack from any quarter, was shown when a clerk at work in the same room had occasion to go behind him to overhaul some papers piled upon the floor. At the sound of somebody moving behind him the nervous suddenness with which Studemeyer jumped from his chair and whirled around to see what was meant was an effective illustration of the suspense under which he was living.

"Like many other men of his kind who lead a life of constant danger Dallas Studemeyer was a fatalist.

"I believe," he said, "that when a man is born the time when he is to die is fixed and appointed and he can't be killed before that time comes around. I don't believe the bullet was ever molded that will kill me."

"But the bullet was molded and waiting that should kill Dallas Studemeyer. He left the Springs that afternoon and went down the road the next day. He stopped drinking, got into good physical condition, and went back to El Paso in the course of a week or two, where he was again appointed city marshal. He got along all right until he again took to overdrinking. His old feud with the three Manning brothers was revived and one day he entered their saloon and variety hall for the purpose, he said, of having a talk to clear up matters of difference between them and bring about a friendly understanding. Doc and Jim Manning were at the saloon, and Jim started out to go up the street to find John Manning so that all three of the brothers might be present at the conference. Jim got as far as the corner of the building and stopped and waited. In a minute more two pistols were cracking at a lively rate inside the saloon and Dallas Studemeyer came backing out of the doorway as he exchanged shots with Doc Manning whom he had wounded. At the threshold Jim Manning was waiting to receive him, revolver in hand, and he killed Studemeyer with a shot through the head."

### DISGUSTED WITH LIFE.

A Former Sedalia Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

Allie Cobbs, a young woman from Sedalia, Mo., whose mother has been keeping a disreputable resort on May street, entered her mother's place last night, says the Kansas City Journal of this morning, and proposed drinking some beer with her.

While the two were drinking, the young woman was putting morphine into her own drinks. After awhile she retired to a room, and an hour later was found unconscious and almost dying. She was taken to the Central police station in the ambulance, and after working with her for almost three hours Police Surgeon Iuen pronounced her out of danger.

When Police Surgeon Iuen asked her the cause of her attempt upon her life, she said, "Don't insist." She was importuned further, however, and she finally said: "I will be candid. I was disgusted with myself and with everything in life." The young woman's mother sat near by, looking stolidly on.

The name of Cobbs is probably an assumed one, as the Sedalia police do not know of any person of that name who ever lived here.

Held to Await a Grand Jury.

George and Overton Park and Hiram Biglow were taken to Clinton yesterday to give bond to appear before the grand jury in May to answer to the charge of criminal assault. The crime is said to have been committed some months ago and the accused had taken a change of venue to Benton county, where the case of abduction was nolle. They were re-arrested on the charge of criminal assault.

A Shed On Fire.

A shed in the rear of the George R. Smith college was damaged to the amount of \$10 by fire Wednesday night. It is not known definitely how it originated, but Chief Willis thinks it was caused by some boys who had been playing there a short time previous. The incendiary theory is not entertained by him for an instant.

See Lone Star Shoe Shop. One door south of postoffice. Half soles, 50 cents. A. F. ROGERS.

## DO YOU EAT MEAT?

If So You Have Noticed the Increase in Price.

### BUTCHERS NOT TO BLAME.

Prices of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Going Skyward—The Probable Cause of the Increased Prices.

The St. Joseph Gazette has noted the increase in the price of beef, pork and mutton, a fact of which many Sedalia people have been forcibly reminded, and has the following interesting comments:

"It is probable that before long a great many St. Joseph people will stop the flesh eating habit if the price of beef, pork and mutton continues to advance unless there is a goodly bank account to fall back upon. Prices, for the past two months, have been rising steadily, and, according to dealers, they will continue to rise until July 1, next. It is really unfortunate, on the whole, that Lent has almost expired.

"The rise in the prices is most felt in the beef market. It ranges from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent over those of a month or two ago. Pork has advanced two cents, but its season is almost at an end. Mutton has gone up two cents, and spring lamb is now intended only for epicures. The causes generally assigned are the scarcity of all kinds of live stock, owing to a hard winter, which compelled raisers to sell for lack of provender. In this way the supply has been almost exhausted. One dealer inclines to the suspicion that there has been a corner manipulated.

"The effect is already being felt in private families; the restaurants are suffering and there are complaints even at the hotels. As for the poorer people, meat as a steady diet, is farther out of reach than ever. The indications seem favorable that there will be as little meat eaten by the ordinary class in this section as is the case with the poorer classes of the Old World.

"An effort was made yesterday to find out what difference there was in prices as numerous complaints have been made of late by patrons of the butchers. A number of butchers were called upon and all of them readily agreed that prices had advanced at a Nancy Hanks gait in the past few weeks. It was found that porterhouse steaks which have been selling for 15 cents, are now commanding 20 cents, an advance of 33 1/3 per cent. Sirloins have advanced from 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents a pound, or 40 per cent, and round steaks from 8 to 12 1/2 cents, or 56 per cent. Pork has advanced from 8 to 10 cents, 25 per cent; roast beef, from 8 and 10 cents a pound, has risen to 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

"When asked why the advance was occasioned various ideas were advanced by the butchers. One of them stated that he had no idea that there was a scarcity of stock, but the price had risen and would keep going up on account of the market being cornered. Another one said pork had advanced \$1 a hundred pounds wholesale, and mutton \$3.50 a hundred. Cattle on hoof, he said, were advancing from 5 to 10 cents a hundred each day.

"The live stock commission men," continued he, "say that the rise will be steady until the first of July. It has already been unprecedented. It is due to the severe winter, which is delaying grass cattle. Texas cattle are 40 per cent off in supply for this time of year."

"Another dealer stated that good lamb, at wholesale, is bringing 9 cents a pound, against 7 cents, the former prevailing price. Sheep or mutton could have been procured a few weeks ago at 6 cents. It is now bringing 8 cents at wholesale. Spring lamb at wholesale is 12 1/2 cents, and 20 cents at retail, sold only by the quarter.

"It is due to the bad winter and belief, on the part of raisers, that wool would not bring much," said another. "They have been shipping to the market until they haven't much left. It has been the same way with cattle, I judge. Raisers have had nothing to feed with and have had to sell, or let their animals starve."

Piper's Illegal Liquor.

David Piper, of Marshall, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Bob Alexander yesterday on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a government license. Piper was taken to Kansas City and arraigned before United States Commissioner Parry, who fixed his bond at \$150. Piper went to jail.

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## CITY AND COUNTRY CATS.

Many Curious Points of Difference Between Them.

An observer has noted that there exist many points of difference between the country and city cats, says the New York Sun. The country cats, he declares, are larger and heavier than those of the city—no reference being made in this comparison to such civic cats as might come under the head of "pampered pets," but only to plain cats, the cats of the backyard and housetop. This superior weight of the country cat, the observer says, is easily attributable to the diet of small field animals and birds which it enjoys. But there are other peculiarities of difference, he proceeds, which are not so easily attributable to diet. For instance, the color of the country cat is generally either gray or tortoise-shell, the commoner color being gray. On the other hand, observes the cat expert, the preponderating color among city cats is black.

In the next place the color of the eyes in city and country cats is found to be very different, the latter leaning largely to gray and green, while the city cat's eyes are mostly yellow and have far more glitter in them than have their country cousins. In the matter of tails, too, there is a difference, the city cat's tail being much longer and carried more nearly on a level with the back than that of the country cat. The country cat's paws are much flatter, broader and softer than the town cat's, the pads of the former being like velvet and those of the latter like rubber.

Altogether, between the big-barreled, gray, light-eyed, velvet-footed country cat, slipping noiselessly through the young wheat stalks, and the scrawny, long-tailed, yellow-eyed city cat pattering down an alleyway like a flying shadow, there are such differences as will, says the observer, result in time in the formation of two distinct species—felis rusticus and felis urbanis.

## JAPANESE WAR PICTURES.

New Features Recently Introduced Into Oriental Art.

The war between China and Japan has introduced some new features into Japanese art. Up to now the war pictures of Chrysanthemum land have portrayed wild-looking Samurai wielding enormous two-handed swords and breathing slaughter with infinity of detail, but valiant disregard of perspective. But since the war broke out, and the brand-new army of the mikado has shown what it really is worth, the military artists have abandoned flowing robes and the swords and trappings of old Japan for a delightful mixture of Europe and the far east. The faces of the sailors, especially when they are clean shaven, and the faces of the warriors we have seen on many a vase and fan, but the dress is different. The jacket, shirt and trousers of the Frank have given new lines to the artist's pencil, and instead of the two-handed sword he has to draw the European great gun, and lingers lovingly over every bolt and cog with all the ardor of his detail-loving soul. European caps, European dirks, European decorations, and above all, European field glasses are fondly insisted upon, especially the glasses, which the Japanese have imported by thousands and served out even to the privates in the line regiments. But it speaks volumes for the versatility and adaptability of the Japanese that they all—artists, sailors and soldiers—have taken to the new weapons and new modes of fighting with such marvelous quickness. —London Graphic.

## SHE OPENED COURT.

Bessie Thought They Could Get Along Without the Judge.

An incident occurred recently in court which is a little out of the ordinary course of court proceedings. The jurors had just come in at the afternoon session and taken their seats, but the judge was a few minutes late. Bessie, one of the testator's bright little daughters, who has been a constant and an observing spectator during the six weeks' trial of the case, noticed the delay, and, becoming a little impatient, finally ran over and climbed up into the sheriff's chair, reached over for the gavel and brought it down with a whack, at the same time speaking out in her sweet little voice: "O yeth, O yeth, O yeth."

Myrtle, Bessie's little sister, thereupon started in quest of the tardy lawyers, and, meeting one of them coming at the door, said: "Hurry up, Bessie has just opened court."

Bessie, not satisfied with opening court, later in the afternoon, during the recess, made her way around into the witness stand, and, raising her right hand, stood there, her bright eyes appearing just above the level of the railing.

"What are you doing here, Bessie?" asked one of the counsel for the contestants, beaming over her.

"I am doing just what the men do," replied Bessie.—Hartford Courant.

## MRS. SNEED'S DEATH.

Died of Neuralgia of the Stomach On Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Montgomery Sneed, wife of R. C. Sneed, died at the home of her father-in-law, Capt. John M. Sneed, northeast of the city, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, of neuralgia of the stomach, after a week's illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Montgomery and a sister of Jno. and Jas. A. Montgomery. She was a most estimable Christian lady, beloved by all who had the honor of her acquaintance, and in her demise the bereaved relatives will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Besides her devoted husband, Mrs. Sneed leaves three children—two daughters and one son.

The funeral of Mrs. R. C. Sneed took place from the residence of Capt. John M. Sneed Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Price, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

## JUDGE SHIRK RETURNED.

He Talks Briefly of His Trip to Mexico—Saw J. C. Thompson.

Judge W. S. Shirk returned Tuesday from his trip to the City of Mexico to take the deposition of J. C. Thompson in important cases.

Judge Shirk says Mr. Thompson is in good health and looks well, but he is doing nothing. His son, Collins, is with him. The judge thought the was hardly at liberty to talk for publication concerning Mr. Thompson, but believed he was desirous of doing all he could to assist in realizing as much as possible from the assets of the First National bank and that he would cheerfully give any information he could bearing upon the bank's business.

## HERE'S YOUR OFFICE.

Who Wants to Be Official Inspector of Watermelons?

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 10. —The board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has issued the following:

"To whom it may concern:—The act of the general assembly, approved March 9, 1895, requiring inspection of melons in this state, provides that an inspector of melons be appointed in each county from which melons are shipped, and that such appointments be made by the railroad and warehouse commissioners. The commissioners have decided to make such appointments on the recommendation of the growers of melons in the several counties, believing that the growers being especially interested in the matter of inspection, will select the best possible inspectors, and they, therefore, request that the melon growers in each county interested will, as soon as convenient and in such a manner as may be most satisfactory to them, agree upon and select for such county a competent inspector, and upon receipt by the commissioners of the recommendations by the melon growers of the persons so selected the appointments will be made. The commissioners desire that the action proposed be taken in time so that appointments can be made before the shipping season opens. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners will not consider individual applications for appointments as inspectors of melons, but that such appointments will be made as may be agreed upon and recommended by the melon growers."

## HIS DREAM CAME TRUE.

A Strange Story from Texas About Buried Treasures.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 11.—A man named Harding, considerably advanced in years, recently dreamed for several nights in succession that on a certain hill at a certain depth there was a rock of certain thickness, and lying beneath that rock was concealed \$11,000. Mr. Harding had the same vision several nights in succession, when he began thinking of the dreams. After dream number seven he went to a spiritual medium to learn whether these premonitions had been caused by fate. The medium said that the dreams were true—that there was money there, and would be found exactly as dreamland fairies had indicated as they had been above his pillow's nights.

A contract was entered into with the medium by which he was to receive half the amount found, and the two went to work digging for gold. With shovel and spade

they busied themselves from morning until night. With the feverish impatience which has marked the pursuit of fortune since the dawn of creation, they worked away, until a day or so ago the diggers came upon an old rusty can containing \$1,100. They found the rock, and its actual size, etc., corresponded with the description in the dreams. The two men will continue their search, and expect to find the entire \$11,000.

The find has caused great excitement here, and many people are seen wending their way to the spot with spades, shovels, etc., expecting to take a hand in the search for the hidden treasure.

## CHAMPION THIEF.

George Moberling, Who Has Stolen Twenty-Six Animals.

Chief of Police W. B. Hendman, of Springfield, Mo., was in Clinton yesterday to interview George Moberling, the horse thief captured in Leavenworth last week by Sheriff Bennett, of Henry county.

It transpires that, if Moberling is to be believed, he is the champion horse thief. He confessed to the officers that he has stolen recently twenty-six horses in all.

The first he stole in Franklin county was a matter of revenge. He claimed to have stolen six head near Springfield, and gave Chief Hendman an order on the purchasers for four of the animals stolen in February and sold near Leavenworth.

He claimed that a little more than a year ago he stole a span of Gray horses, wagon and harness near Chicago and drove them to St. Louis and sold them for \$125. He claims that he never had a confederate, always attending to his own stock, and though criminals had often confided in him he had never told any one before of his exploits. Sheriff Bennett feels good on account of the capture, as the prisoner confessed to having stolen horses in four states and had never been suspected.

## COYOTE DICK DEAD.

Murderer of Hattie Haynes Dies in the Huntsville, Texas, Pen.

DENISON, Texas, April 11.—Dick Edwards, alias Billy Leroy, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes, committed here on the night of May 17, 1892, and sentenced to life imprisonment, died Sunday night in the Huntsville prison.

It was believed that Edwards killed three of the women and wounded the fourth on that eventful night. He maintained his innocence to the last, and when approached for a confession replied that he had nothing to say, and died with the secret locked in his heart. Consumption was the cause of death after two months' confinement.

Died at the Age of 32 Years.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of Elisha Smith, died at her home, 16 miles north of Sedalia, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, of heart trouble and asthma, after having been bed fast a week. The burial service will be conducted at Bethlehem church at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

## Wanted a Situation.

In the country, by a boy 15 years old. Call at 503 East Third, Sedalia.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; shipments, 300. Market weak and 100 lb off on best grades and 150 lb off on medium. Export steers, \$5.80 to \$6.10; good to choice \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to medium, \$4.60 to \$4.90; some active; yearlings brought \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; grass steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 900. Market opened steady, but grew weak and 50 lb lower. Heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.15; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.90; light, \$4.50 to \$4.60. PORK—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,700. Firm with quick sales of all good grades. Native mixed ranged \$4.50 to \$5.00; Texas, \$3.75 to \$4.00; spring lambs of 40 pounds, \$7.50.

### Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 barrels, and shipments, 12,000 barrels. Quiet but steady. Patents, \$2.75 to \$2.85; extra fancy, \$2.50 to \$2.60; choice to fancy, \$2.00 to \$2.30. WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bushels and shipments, 5,000 bushels. Unsettled and irregular, with good trading in 31-37; market showed more strength than weakness; at close had buyers around \$1.00 of yesterday. No. 2, cash, 94 1/2 bid; May, 94 1/2 bid; July, 94 1/2 bid; 94 1/2 asked. CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bushels and shipments, 1,000 bushels. Stronger on bullish news elsewhere and continued light trade; market only advanced 1/2c, became quiet, later easing off, due to the firm, with May cash very steady. No. 2, mixed, cash, 42 1/2 bid; July, 42 1/2 bid; July, 42 1/2 bid; September, 44 1/2 asked. OATS—Receipts, 11,000 bushels and shipments, 2,000 bushels. Unsettled and irregular, with good trading in 31-37; market showed more strength than weakness; at close had buyers around \$1.00 of yesterday. No. 2, cash, 50 bid; May, 50 bid; July, 50 1/2 bid; 50 1/2 asked. RICE—Weaker, selling at 60c on east track. BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 12 1/2 to 13; dairy 11 1/2 to 12. EGGS—Firm. Fresh, 9 1/2c. CORN MEAL—Quiet but unchanged. Quoted at \$2.10 to \$2.15 per barrel. HAY—Quiet but unchanged at old prices. Prairie, prime to strictly choice \$8.00 to \$9.00; this side Timothy, prime to fancy, \$9.00 to \$11.25; east 12 to 13. CATTLE—Standard mess, \$10.00. LARD—Prime steam, \$1.00; choice, \$1.12. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.00; loins, \$6.75; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$6.25. BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$6.00; loins, \$6.75; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$6.12 1/2.



## DR. W. P. KING TALKS

He Has Something to Say Regarding Christian Science.

## HOW HYPNOTISTS WORK.

Purely Hysterical Condition, the Doctor Says—Missouri Pacific Hospital Cases Cited.

Dr. Willis P. King was found at the Missouri Pacific hospital, of which he is chief surgeon, by a Kansas City Times reporter last night, and asked if he had anything to say regarding the open letter addressed to him in Sunday's Times and signed "A Reader of The Times."

"Yes," said Dr. King. "I have read the letter to which you refer, and I have this to say: In the first place, that I bear no malice toward any well-intentioned person in the world, and am perfectly willing to hear what 'A Reader of The Times' may have to say. If there is anything good in Christian Science, I would like to know what it is. If there is anything bad in it, or if it is all bad, I would like to know it so as to condemn it. From some things that I have heard within the last few days, I think it probable that I don't understand how these people propose or pretend to treat disease. I have heard, however, and this may not be true, that one of their methods of treatment at least is to have the afflicted person believe, and all his friends who are treating him to insist, that he is not sick."

"Now how sensible people can insist on such things as this when they see a person's feet, legs and all the cavities of the body filled with a dropsical effusion from Bright's disease, or a man with his face half eaten off by cancer, or a leg broken, or head crushed by accident, I can not understand."

Dr. King arose from his easy office chair and paced up and down the office. He continued:

## DENYING MATERIAL THINGS.

"You know it looks to me like denying all material things and all material existence upon earth. Now, I can understand how some people get well or think they get well by Christian Science treatment, by hypnotism or by so-called magnetic treatment. Take a person for instance with a highly organized sensitive nervous system. This person is sick from inflammatory condition of some organ of the body or he has a leg broken or ribs crushed by accident. While the inflammatory condition lasts the person suffers agonizing pain. After awhile the inflammatory condition ceases, or the broken leg or broken ribs are united. In short, the pathological ceases, but there is left, what? The memory of a pain."

"There seems to have been established unbroken communication between the former painful point and center in the brain, which recognizes that painful point. Now comes the hypnotist, the magnetic healer, or Christian scientist, who works entirely upon the person's mind and by hypnotism, magnetism or by impressions made through the doctrines of Christian science, they break the communication between the former painful point and point of recognition in the brain. The people gets well at once."

Dr. King again settled himself in his easy office chair and assuming a most comfortable position, went on:

"Now what they do does not change any pathological condition nor does it relieve the pressure on a sensitive nerve. By the influence they exercise on the mind of the person they cause him to recognize a fact which already exists—that he is well."

## CASES AT MISSOURI PACIFIC HOSPITAL.

"We have had such conditions here in this hospital following serious injuries. We have had cases where blisters, iodine, hypodermic injection and the Paquelin canterly all failed, and Dr. Hamel, my house surgeon, hypnotized them and rubbed his hand over the painful point. He told the patient he had no pain, and in every instance the patient asked for transportation home the next day."

"Now, Dr. Hamel didn't change anything except the patient's mind. Now, if hypnotists, magnetic healers and Christian scientists would confine themselves to such conditions as this—conditions which are, in plain terms, purely hysterical, and would acknowledge the fact and so tell it, I do not think that good physicians or anybody else would have any quarrel with them. But here's the point. When two or three Christian women with hearts

full of kindness, but heads and hands devoid of medical knowledge and skill, sit down at the bedside of a child with diphtheria, with its sore throat and larynx covered with diphtheritic membrane and swarming with the streptococcus diphtheritica, and undertake to think or to pray these things away, I wish to say as a kindly man who has the right to claim some medical knowledge and skill, as well as some common sense, that they have undertaken a task which is herculean in its nature, and from which I candidly think they ought to be restrained by law. I do not say this as so much against Christian Science as I do in behalf of the sick child."

MRS. BAIRD AND THE BOSWORTH CASE.

Referring to Mrs. Baird and the Bosworth case, Dr. King said: "I really believe that Mrs. Baird, good woman though she may be, was much misguided when she undertook Mr. Bosworth's case and withdrew Dr. Wainwright's prescription, which was holding his trouble in check, and allowed him to die from diabetic coma within a few days."

Holding his finger up and moving it in an impressive way, the doctor went on:

## NO UNKINDNESS MEANT.

"Mind you, I don't wish to be unkind. Nor would I say a word against anyone's religion, which would hurt and wound, for my right arm. I am convinced, however, that the seriously sick ought to be treated only by those whose long study and experience has given them sufficient knowledge and skill to combat such condition."

"Yes, I am willing to meet 'A Reader of The Times,' but I warn him in advance that if his arguments are not invincible I will cover him up with confusion. His case was merely the memory of a pain. He was well, and didn't know it. All that was necessary was that someone should convince him he was well, and that's all there was to it."

## Identified as Tulsa Jack.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 8.—

The dead body of the train robber killed by Deputy Marshal Madsen and posse west of Dover, Ok., Thursday, was brought here for purposes of identification. It was viewed by over 500 persons and fully identified as the body of Wm. Blake, alias Tulsa Jack, an original member of the old Dalton gang, and one of the toughest of the lot. He has been concerned in almost every train robbery in the west for the past two years and was the leader in the holdup at Sylva, Kas., on the main line of the Santa Fe, a few weeks ago. He was fully identified as Blake by H. R. Whitsell, a ranchman, for whom he worked near Sterling, Rice county, Kas., in 1891. Mr. Whitsell says he worked on the railroad near that town several months and then went to work for him on the ranch, and that some of his clothing is still there. He visited the ranch a few days before the Sylva robbery, and then said he was working on the XX. ranch, in the territory. Rewards aggregating \$3,000 have been offered for him, dead or alive, which the officers will divide.

## Shot and Then Converted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—At Athol, in Breathitt county, Bill Bryant, an old desperado, got drunk and picked a fight with John Couch. The battle occurred on the tracks of the Lexington and Eastern railroad just at dark on Friday night. Both men emptied their pistols at each other, Bryant's last two shots taking effect, one striking Couch just behind the left ear, coming out at his mouth, and the other striking him in the back, near the loins. A protracted meeting was in progress 200 yards from where the shooting occurred, and the congregation repaired to the scene of the conflict and prayed and sung over the fatally wounded man. He was conscious, professed religion, and was admitted to the church.

After the church people had prepared him for his fate they all went home, and left him lying where he had been shot. Some relative came along and took to his home, two miles from Athol, where he is in a dying condition tonight. Bryant has been arrested and lodged in the Breathitt county jail.

## For Rent.

Offices and sleeping rooms for rent.

## Real Estate

Bought, sold and exchanged. Apply at room 4, Hurley's building, 112 East Third. ED HURLEY.

## Back in the Old Stand.

C. D. Wale has moved his mill and feed store to 205 East Main (opposite Wittlinger) where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and the public in general. Hay, corn and all kinds of feed and the best meal on earth. Ask your grocer for Wale's Buhr meal.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

A Number of Liquor Cases Disposed of Saturday.

The Pettis county criminal court held a short session Saturday, Special Judge P. D. Hastain presiding. A number of liquor cases were disposed of by agreement, the Civic Federation being very much in evidence. The entries follow:

James Handley, selling liquor without a license, two cases, defendant recognized in \$100 in each case for his appearance, with Peter Pehl as surety.

Jos. Sewell, James Morris and John Shea, selling liquor on Sunday, fined \$5 each and costs on a plea of guilty to selling 'goods and wares on Sunday.' A second case against both Sewell and Shea was dismissed.

Wm. Hailer, Con Quinn, F. McAllister, Fred Buske, Riley Ferry and Harry Hambright, same charges, \$10 each and costs, on a like plea to the 'goods and wares' agreement.

Similar cases against Pat McEnroe, E. G. Cassidy, Geo. Keister, Robert Rose, G. N. Boutell, Peter Pehl, Frank DeJarnett, John McMahon, Wm. Riley and two against Wm. Hailer were nolle prossed.

J. M. Castle, petit larceny, defendant recognized in \$100 for his appearance at the next term, with M. B. Castle as surety.

Court adjourned until April 30.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Merz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

## Dependent Upon Western Crops.

NASHUA, N. H., April 6.—The bank commissioner's report on the condition of the Nashua Savings bank enjoined ten days ago, was given out this afternoon. It states that while many investments are bad, many others have increased largely in value and the depositors can be paid in full if in the west there are good crops this season. The amount involved is \$3,000,000, and the report is far better than had been hoped for.

## Warrensburg State Normal.

The board of regents of the State Normal school at their meeting in Warrensburg last Saturday adopted the size of the new building to be erected as provided for by the appropriation of \$30,000 by the last general assembly. The new building is to be 123x90 feet and four stories high. Work will be commenced at once and the house be completed by September 1, 1896. The board adjourned to meet on the 16th, to adopt plans and specifications and advertise for bids.

## Fire Near California.

The large barns, with their contents, of Most Yarnall and Lon Ellis, eight miles south of California, Mo., were burned last Saturday. The house of Mr. Yarnall was on fire and was only saved by the hard work of neighbors. The fire originated from a fire in a hedge fence which Mr. Ellis had put out more than a quarter of a mile from either point, the wind being high at the time. Loss, about \$2,000, with no insurance.

## An Octogenarian to Wed.

A marriage license was issued at Nevada Saturday to Albert Simmons, of Sprague, and Mrs. Catherine Harrison, who resides twelve miles from Nevada, in Vernon county. Mr. Simmons is past 80 years of age and Mrs. Harrison is 70.

## Died of Scarlet Fever.

Bertha Lewis, the 4-year old daughter of B. G. Lewis, living near Dumpville, died at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night of scarlet fever, after an illness of five days, and was buried from Pleasant Point church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
In the probate court for the county of Pettis, February term, 1895, John R. Clifton, administrator of Sablier Trautman, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of May next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
W. H. Nichols, judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, done at office in Sedalia, in said county, this 25th day of March, 1895.  
[SEAL.] W. H. NICHOLS,  
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.  
Whereas, E. L. Looney and Ella Looney, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 9th day of May, 1892, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 68, page 173, conveyed to C. G. Taylor, as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lot number eight (8) in block number twenty-four (24), city of Sedalia, Mo., which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and when said note has become due and is unpaid, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if said trustee should die, then the beneficial interest of said trust shall devolve upon the undersigned, who act in his place and stead. Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1895.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to sell said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.  
J. C. PORTER, sheriff.  
Dated this 4th day of April, 1895.

## Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Margaret M. Hitt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of April, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of April, 1895.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY,  
Administrator With Will Annexed.

## Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 28th day of March, 1895, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Joseph Boyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 28th day of March, 1895.

JOHN R. CLIFTON,  
Public Administrator.

## Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the partnership estate of J. H. Barley Bro. & Co., deceased, are notified that the undersigned, surviving partner of such co-partnership, and administrator of such co-partnership estate, intends to make final settlement of said co-partnership estate at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at the court house in said county on the 13th day of May, 1895.

T. K. BARLEY,  
Surviving partner and administrator of said co-partnership estate.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harmon W. Hamblin, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.

JOHN W. YOST.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of A. J. Ellis, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.

JOHN R. CLIFTON.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Levi Falknor, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.

L. C. FALKNOR, Executor.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas T. Gorrell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1895.

B. W. GORRELL, Administrator.

## Notice of Resignation of Guardian and Curator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of James Wheeler and Benjamin Wheeler, minors, will apply to the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, at the day of May, 1895, to resign his trust as such guardian and curator.

C. C. CHANEY,  
Guardian and Curator.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jonathan McNutt, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.

MRS. MARY MCNUTT.

## Low Rates to Texas.

On April 23 the M., K. & T. railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call on or address

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## LADIES!

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Teachers going to Denver meeting of National Educational Association, July, 1895, should write to G. T. NICHOLSON, G. P. A., Monadnock Building, Chicago, for descriptive circulars they tell the story of the best line, best equipment, best scenery, best inducements, best of everything.



## DASTARDLY CRIME.

### Train Robbers Murder a Baptist Minister.

### THE GANG HAVE FRIENDS.

### But Their Latest Bloody Deed Has Enlisted Hundreds in the Chase After Them.

HENNESSEY, Ok., April 6.—One of the Dover train robbers who were surrounded yesterday by deputy marshals has disappeared, and is supposed to have died from the effects of the wounds received Thursday. The other three escaped, and last night rode up to the house of the Rev. Mr. Godfrey, a Baptist preacher, and demanded their supper, and after securing it and robbing him of all his money and valuables, took two of his best horses. He followed against the wishes of his family. His body was found by neighbors about five miles from his home, riddled with bullets.

The farmers have organized a posse of about 100, and with deputy marshals are giving the outlaws a close chase. They are now in the Gloss mountains, about sixty-five miles west of here, where good hiding places are to be found, but the farmers have sworn to bring them out if it takes every man in that section of the country to get them. They say they will not allow them to stand any trial if captured alive, but will string them up to the first tree.

Mr. Godfrey was a respected farmer, who had formerly lived in the east, and had secured a fine claim in the Cherokee strip, close to the Oklahoma line, and was also pastor of the Baptist church near his home. He left a wife and several children nearly grown up.

Deputy United States Marshal Madsen came in from the pursuit late last night and reported everything favorable for the early capture of the gang, but says the bandits have friends in the country they are now in. At one place the marshals found they had taken breakfast forty minutes before. Madsen attempted to make the woman tell which direction they had taken. She rushed into the house, secured a revolver and told Madsen to leave. He did so, but found the trail without her help.

### FELL INTO A PIT.

### Henry Everhardt Quite Badly Burned Thursday Night.

Henry Everhardt, son of Thos. Everhardt, of Georgetown, was quite severely burned Thursday night.

He was engaged in burning a \$50 pit of charcoal, and during the night the wind blew so strongly upon the blaze that the center of the covering of the pit burned out, leaving only the baked clay for a covering.

Mr. Everhardt climbed up on top of this, when the clay gave way and he was precipitated into the fiery furnace below. His right hand and both legs plowed down into the live coals, and he was so badly burned that it will be several days before he can resume work.

### SEDALIA'S FRIENDS.

### What a Kansas City Paper Says of the Capital Removal Bond Plan.

In the editorial columns yesterday, the Kansas City Journal printed the following:

The people of Sedalia are determined to get the voters of Missouri interested in the removal of the state capital to their beautiful city, and have found a unique plan to attract attention. They speak directly to the pockets of the people by offering to share with them in the profits that will accrue from the removal.

Bonds have been placed on a thousand acres of land, in the center of which tract will be located the state buildings. This tract will be sold in lots and the bonds will be paid off from the proceeds of the sale. Each purchaser gets a bond for ten dollars, and receives for it fifty dollars when the lots are sold.

Of course each person who buys a bond immediately becomes a supporter of the removal scheme, and whether he or she buys a lot in Sedalia with the bond or gets the cash for it they have a friendly feeling toward the place that enabled them

to make good profits out of a small investment.

As the number of bonds to be sold is limited and are to be distributed over the state only a small number can be sold in any county, as the idea is to get the people in every county interested. In order to make sure that the bonds will not be bought up by heavy investors not more than five bonds will be sold to any one person.

The plan presented has the indorsement of the strongest financial and business men of the state and as it has been taken in charge by the Missouri Trust company there seems no way to lose. An investigation of the matter leads to the belief that it is a rare opportunity to those who desire to make a big profit out of a small investment.

### THE CREMATED JACKS.

### They Were Billed as Ordinary Mules Over the M. & T.

Regarding the cremation of four jacks in an M., K. & T. car at Parsons, Kas., the Eclipse says:

The jacks belonged to B. M. Wyrick, of Green Ridge, Mo., who was en route south for the purpose of disposing of them, but he had the car side-tracked here for a day. Two of the animals were imported from Catalonia, Spain, and were valued at \$2,000, while the other two animals were Missouri jacks. The total loss is about \$3,000. No one knows how the fire started, as there was no switch engine close to the car at the time.

LATER: The car load of valuable jacks which were burned in the M., K. & T. yards in this city yesterday morning were billed as common mules. The freight was accordingly made lower than it would otherwise have been, which will probably make considerable difference with the owner in settling with the railroad company for damages.

### NO VERDICT.

### A Hung Jury in the Crabtree Murder Case.

The jury in the murder trial of Walter Crabtree for killing John Leach in a Deepwater saloon, about a year ago, was discharged in Osceola yesterday morning, having been unable to agree upon a verdict, says the Clinton Democrat.

The case went to the jury Saturday night. The defense had made a remarkably strong fight both in and out of the court house, and some of the testimony was much milder against Crabtree than that at the coroner's inquest. The theory of the defense was self-defense, and the action of Leach in drawing a revolver on Crabtree and putting it up at the request of friends, was made the most of to demonstrate the self-defense theory.

The prosecution realized that it had a hard fight to convict Crabtree, but worked as skillfully and sagaciously as possible. The friends of Crabtree confidently counted on his acquittal, but after being out thirty-six hours the jury was discharged. It stood 4 to convict, 8 to acquit.

### A BOONVILLE BURGLAR.

### He Is In Custody and the Goods Will Be Recovered.

The residence of John Coombs, at Boonville, was entered about three weeks ago by a burglar, who stole three diamond rings, a plain gold ring and a lady's gold watch.

The St. Louis police were requested at the time to look for the thief, but no trace of him was discovered, says the Globe-Democrat. The property was regarded as valuable, and a good search was made for the burglar, on account of the reward offered for his capture.

A negro boy, George Perry, was arrested two or three days ago at Boonville, charged with the crime, and is now in jail at that place. He admits his guilt, and says that he pawned the jewelry at 310 South Seventh street, St. Louis. A search for the property will be made.

### Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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### TEN CENTS A MINUTE.

### Men Whose Services Command a Salary of \$50,000 a Year.

That is About the High-Water Mark for Any Individual's Work in This Country—Figures for the Day and Hour.

Fifty thousand dollars a year! Think of it!

Four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-seven cents a month, \$1,041.67 a week, \$148.81 a day, \$6.37 an hour, and a little more than ten cents a minute.

That is the salary received by each of a number of well-known men in this country.

A recent dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., is to the effect that Will W. Fuller, of Durham, N. C., who already has the largest income received by any lawyer in the state, has been engaged as counsel by the tobacco trust at a salary of \$50,000 per annum.

That amounts to more than the average man earns in a lifetime. It would be a fortune to many.

The president of the United States, the chief magistrate of the nation, does not receive a greater remuneration for his services, with all the responsibility which that implies.

In fact \$50,000 per annum is regarded as the high-water mark at which man's service can be valued individually in this country.

And yet it is surprising to note the number of prominent officials in this city alone who draw this amount annually, over and above their incomes resultant from other financial transactions. Very truly it is said: "To him that hath shall be given."

Almost without exception the recipients of enormous salaries are men already wealthy, or at least, entirely independent in their circumstances.

The services of Chauncey Depew, as railroad president, are valued at \$50,000 a year. Rather than risk losing this snug annual income Mr. Depew politely declined an invitation to become a member of President Harrison's cabinet.

Henry B. Hyde, president of a life insurance company, receives a like amount.

President John A. McCall and Richard A. McCurdy, both life insurance presidents, draw \$100,000 a year between them in salaries alone from their respective corporations.

Among those whose time is worth \$6.37 an hour yearly, are President Thomas T. Eckert, of the Western Union, Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, and railroad President Roberts.

Among the ministers of the gospel Rev. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, commands the highest salary. He gets \$35,000 a year, all of which is devoted to charity.

Rev. William S. Rainsford comes next, with a salary of \$25,000. His time and money are equally distributed among his parishioners, with the exception of an occasional indulgence in his proclivities as a huntsman.

The presidents of several of the big trust companies receive \$35,000 a year each, and J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth national bank, who is a conspicuous figure in the financial world as the leader among the new school of bankers, receives the same amount.

Jay Gould's physician, Dr. Munn, has been for several years in receipt of an annual salary of \$20,000 from the Gould family.

On the turf, where money isn't money until the day is over, enormous sums are paid the leading jockeys. Fred Taral, for instance, receives a retainer of \$18,000 from the Keenes for one year's services. This amount is probably doubled by the emoluments and perquisites which accompany his position.

Jockey Harry Griffin, who is but 18 years old, gets, as a retaining fee, \$1,000 for each year he has lived from Gideon & Daly, besides fees paid him by others for the privilege of having second or third call upon his services.—N. Y. Morning Journal.

### Extraordinary Smuggling.

The genius of the smuggler is a very remarkable thing.

One of the most amusing stories of smugglers is that told by an Englishman who imported into his own country a number of fine fat geese at the Christmas season, many years ago. One of them having excited the suspicions of the inspectors by its wonderful weight was killed and opened, upon which it was discovered, says the chronicle, that there was concealed within it a number of small dutiable articles. The rest of the flock having been similarly inspected, it was found that their owner had compelled the unhappy birds to swallow a large quantity of stuff upon which there was a heavy duty, and which would have all come in free had not the first goose excited the suspicion of those in charge.—Harper's Young People.

### WHALERS OF DUNDEE.

### The Davis Strait Catch Fair—Greenland Sealing Poor.

The arrival home of the Eclipse, the last of the Dundee fleet of whalers that has been fishing in Davis strait, enables the Dundee Advertiser to make up the returns of the catch for 1894. The Eclipse got five whales, yielding from four to five tons of bone and seventy-five tons of oil. The whole Davis strait grounds yielded for five whalers fifteen whales, with twelve and one-half tons of bone and two hundred and eighteen tons of oil, and to this must be added one hundred and fifty tons of oil from porpoises or white whales. Last year four Dundee vessels in Davis strait got twenty-nine whales, with twenty tons of bone and three hundred and eighty-one tons of oil; but that was a phenomenal season, and the present one is considered not bad. The Greenland fishing ground was very unlucky. Three vessels tried their fortunes there, and the combined catch was only four small whales, yielding about one and one-half tons of bone and about one hundred tons of oil.

The Newfoundland sealing of the Dundee vessels was a great failure. Only two vessels went out this year, and they got thirteen thousand four hundred seals, whereas in 1891 and 1892 the catches of the three vessels then engaged amounted to eighty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety and eighty-three thousand respectively. The Greenland sealing also fell off. The Advertiser says that "a hopeful feature is that the whales this year were plentiful, and but for the unfavorable weather conditions results would undoubtedly have been better. The north is not yet played out for whaling, though sealers may soon have to betake themselves to other seas." Two years ago whalebone brought thirteen thousand dollars per ton; last year the price fell to about seven thousand five hundred dollars, and it has remained about the same, or from seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to eight thousand dollars, this year.

### THOSE NERVOUS HABITS.

### Little Tricks of Manner That Seriously Disturb One's Neighbors.

"It is odd," commented a woman the other day, "the power that a total stranger to whom we may never speak has to interfere most seriously with our comfort. A man told me recently of his misery throughout the better part of a day, caused by another man playing cards and constantly wetting his fingers as he did so. It was on a through train from Chicago and the sleeping sections were the passengers' seats in the daytime. His section was opposite the finger-wetter, who persistently played cards with his wife, and from whom my sensitive friend had no escape. Every other seat in the car was taken; he is not a smoker to find refuge in that resort of harrowed men, and he could only endure his suffering as best he could. It became little short of agony before it was ended.

"I appreciated what he went through the other afternoon at a matinee, when I occupied a seat that was almost constantly thumped by the young woman who sat behind me. She kicked it as she sat down, but I took that to be an accident; in a moment or two, however, bang came her foot again, and my chair vibrated in consequence. From that time on she thumped it irregularly. I turned several times as well as I could, for the seats were very close together, and it was difficult to see directly behind myself, but I said nothing, for I should have had to inform several persons about us if I had attempted a verbal remonstrance. The performance, though, was practically spoiled for me by the persistent thumping against my chair, which, when it stopped, as it occasionally did, I found myself nervously watching for."—Chicago Times.

### Evils of the Tea Habit.

It seems that tea is to be no longer considered the cup that cheers but not inebriates. A New York doctor declares that of the patients applying to the dispensary fully ten per cent. are tea drunkards, and that tea ranks as an intoxicant only second to alcohol. These patients suffer from vertigo, headache, insomnia, palpitation of the heart, nightmare, nausea, hallucination, depression of spirits and sometimes suicidal impulses—surely a formidable list of symptoms. Dr. Wood thinks that this evil may be greatly lessened if only freshly steeped tea is drunk.

### Not a Modern Piece of Sensitiveness.

Somebody has discovered the curious fact that the reluctance of women to tell their age is no piece of modern sensitiveness. It is as old as the hills. In the Old Testament although great numbers of women are mentioned there is but one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.—N. Y. Times.

## GRAND OPENING SALE THIS WEEK

OF NEW DRY GOODS AT THE

## New York Cash Store.

Have just received a large invoice of Dress Goods, all of the latest styles and shades; also a handsome line of Wash Goods, Embroidery, Laces, &c.

Black Dress Goods, half silk, 46-inch, \$1.00 yd  
Gray Dress Goods, half silk, 40-inch...75c.  
All Wool Serge, 40-inch.....40c.  
Henrietta Cloth, all colors, 36-inch....20c.  
Covert Cloth, 36-inch.....12½c.  
Cup Maize.....12½c.  
Potsdam Cashmere.....10c.  
French Dimity.....10c.  
India Swiss.....10c.  
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....50c.  
Ladies' Vests.....5c.  
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Window Shades.....15c

Have received a large line of Silk Gloves and Mitts direct from the factory. Please call and examine the above goods and learn how cheap we are selling. Respectfully,

### NEW YORK CASH STORE,

112 West Main St. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### MR. HEARD'S TROUBLE.

### Operated Upon in New York for an Abscess of the Ear.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Kansas City Times of Saturday says: "Ex-Representative Heard, of Missouri, has just returned from New York city, where he underwent a successful operation to prevent a threatened dangerous abscess of the ear.

"Some years ago Mr. Heard was operated on by the same physician for the same purpose, at a time when it did not seem to either surgeon or patient that the latter had the slightest chance to survive. But he did and the case is now recorded in medical works as without a parallel."

The Kansas City Star of yesterday had the following from Washington: "Ex-Congressman Heard left for Missouri day after waiting several days for fine weather. A New York surgeon has been boring a hole in his nose and operating on his right ear, the whole forming a difficult and dangerous surgical achievement."

### WANTED A PENSION.

### A Springfield Man Swears Too Much and Gets Into Trouble.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6.—The federal grand jury this evening returned an indictment against Levi Taylor, a wealthy farmer in this county, for perjury in the matter of securing a pension. The indictment created quite a sensation, as Taylor stands well in his community.

### J. K. Yeater.

Best cider vinegar, per gal... .20  
Stillwell bacon, per pound... .11  
Best California peaches, per pound... .10  
Best California apricots, per pound... .10  
Best Standard tomatoes, per dozen... .80  
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Star tobacco, per pound... .40  
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Five gallon best coal oil... .50  
Seven bars Lenox soap... .25  
Kettle rendered lard, per lb... .10  
Prices yeast powder, per lb... .40  
Seven pounds rolled oats... .25  
All other goods at spot cash prices. J. K. Yeater, 114 West Main. Telephone 151.

### Suicided at Moberly.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Frank Delaney, of Moberly, shot herself through the head in the City restaurant, in which her husband owns part interest. The woman was but 18 years of age, and was married last September. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris, were to leave for Williamsport, Pa., today to reside permanently, and the thought of their departure grieved her so that she decided to suicide rather than be left behind. There was no one present at the restaurant but herself and husband, who caught her in his arms before she fell to the floor.

### Change at the Court House.

Major Charles M. Niles, who has been officiating as deputy in the office of County Clerk R. N. Lower since the latter entered upon the duties of the office, retired Monday, the period for which he contracted having expired, and is succeeded by Albert F. Tessmer, who is also an affable gentleman. Major Niles is one of Sedalia's best

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### THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Special Offer. Good Only Until March 31st, 1895.

Send two new subscribers with two dollars and get one year free  
Send four new subscribers with four dollars and receive the paper two years without cost.

"Do you know a good thing when you see it? a word to the wise is sufficient." Address, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

business men, and within the next fortnight he will enter the employ of an atlas company at a fine salary.

### Death of Captain Parker.

R. H. Moses today received a telegram from Prof. C. C. Parker, of San Diego, Cal., announcing the death of his father, Captain Albert Parker, ex-postmaster of Sedalia, in that city yesterday.

Some months ago the deceased was attacked with softening of the brain, and death resulted from that cause. Up to a few years ago Captain Parker was one of Sedalia's most prominent citizens, and the news of his demise will be received with universal sorrow.

### Mangled in Front of His Mother.

LIMA, O., April 6.—Jerry Finn, a switchman, was thrown under the wheels of a car while making running switch and was fatally mangled. The accident happened at the McDonald street crossing, immediately in front of his mother's house, and was witnessed by her and his sister, who fainted at the sight.

### At Cost You Are Interested.

Farmers, we call your attention to our steel and wood frame smoothing narrows, all sizes, and especially our new steel lever harrow, the best ever sold in the west.

BARLEY BROS. & Co., Opposite Zimmerman & Harter's mill.

### Took a Change of Venue.

Fred. Bobbitt, living north of Lamonte, charged with having cut Ben Van Hook, this afternoon took a change of venue from Justice Burr's court to Justice Fisher's and the case will be tried on the 16th.

### To the Public.

Drs. Elliott & Cook, veterinary surgeons, are prepared to treat all domestic animals. Your patronage solicited. Office upstairs, 118 West Third street, Sedalia, Mo.

### Cattle! Cattle!!

Seventy head coming three year old steers; price per head \$28. Call on W. T. Morris, 214 Ohio.



## JUDGE SHIRK'S TRIP

His Recent Business Visit to the City of Mexico.

MET BY JAS. C. THOMPSON.

Dr. Wood's Attempt to Talk Spanish—  
Mr. Lamm's Narrow Escape—  
A Diamond Lost.

A DEMOCRAT reporter Tuesday evening spent half an hour both pleasantly and profitably in company of Judge W. S. Shirk, who returned at noon from the City of Mexico, where he had spent five days on legal business connected with the failure of the First National bank.

The judge made the trip accompanied by Hon. Henry Lamm and Dr. H. W. Wood, and they reached their destination a week ago last Saturday night. They were joined the following morning, Sunday, by Geo. P. B. Jackson and Col. Price, of Columbia, who had journeyed thither by another route, via the M., K. & T.

The judge and his companions were met at the depot by J. C. Thompson and his son, Collins, who had learned of their contemplated arrival by a dispatch to The Two Republics, the only English paper in the City of Mexico. On every train, the night before the City of Mexico is reached, a messenger goes through the different coaches and ascertains the names of all passengers ticketed to the metropolis, together with their places of residence. These names are telegraphed that night to The Two Republics and appear in that paper the next morning, so that readers of the journal may know exactly who will arrive on the incoming trains.

Of course all Sedalians are interested, more or less, in anything that pertains to Mr. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the institution that failed a year ago the 4th of next month. He is not the "Jimmy" of old by any manner of means. Since his departure from Sedalia he has lost fifty pounds in flesh, and he looks haggard and care-worn, as if he had endured the agonies of the damned, as he says he has.

He is stopping at a cheap lodging house, which the Sedalians were not invited to visit, and his only confidante is his son, Collins, who has secured a clerkship in the office of the United States minister to Mexico, ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina.

The taking of Mr. Thompson's deposition was quite prolonged, the cross-examination lasting through one and one-half days. As a rule, all questions were answered promptly and politely by the witness, but on one or two occasions he became irritated and refused to proceed, only to reconsider later.

The cross-examination was concluded last Thursday night, and Judge Shirk departed for home Friday morning, it being the intention of Messrs. Jackson, Lamm and Wood to leave the next day, which would bring them to Sedalia today in case they traveled direct home.

Judge Shirk says Mr. Thompson has no funds, and on one occasion he exhibited to Dr. Wood and himself a silver half dollar, remarking at the time, "This is every penny I have on earth." He left Sedalia with a little more than \$300 on May 4, 1894, and left \$200 with his wife, the \$500 having been realized from the sale of building and loan stock.

Since his sojourn in Mexico he has received \$250 from one friend, \$50 from another and \$10 derived from the sale of an old rifle, and this is all the cash he has had, except a small sum paid to him by Judge Shirk as compensation for the time consumed in taking his deposition, etc.

At present the unfortunate man is not doing anything. He has in the past had some little connection with a mining company there, but it failed to pan out to any great extent.

It can be stated with confidence that Mr. Thompson will not return to Sedalia voluntarily. In fact, the last question propounded to him by Mr. Lamm was this:

"Will you return to Sedalia for the May term of court, Mr. Thompson, if all of your expenses are paid and you are allowed mileages?"

kept well posted on Sedalia affairs, as he receives both the DEMOCRAT and Gazette regularly. Further than this, he is authority for the statement that he has a copy of the indictment which was returned against him here for forgery, and it has no particular terror for him, he says, as his Mexican attorney has advised him that it is defective and he cannot be extradited under it.

Judge Shirk is always an entertaining talker, however, and the following from his own lips will no doubt be read with interest:

"I returned one day in advance of the other pilgrims. I stayed with them a day longer than was necessary in order to have their company home, but my time is too much occupied for me to lose another day. I made the return trip a day quicker than I did going."

"I left Lamm, Jackson, Wood and Price in the City of Mexico, but Mr. Price was not in a very good humor. He and Jackson had traveled away from my guiding, and got among a crowd of people on a street corner, when some one relieved Mr. Price of his diamond pin—a valuable gem. Who got it is, of course, a mystery, but I noticed that when Price was grieving over his loss he said Jackson was close up against him when he was touched, as 'Doc' Graham would say, and he looked at Jackson, and—well, I have my opinion as to who got the pin."

"I cannot say that I had a pleasant trip. I know, however, that it will result in a saving to the bank of several thousand dollars, and I hope and believe that in the future it will result in still larger benefits."

"I would rather leave the incidents of the trip to be told by Mr. Jackson or Mr. Lamm. They are both fine romancers, but I presume you ask me because you want the truth, knowing you can get the romance from them."

"The trip down was almost without incident, except the ludicrous attempts of Lamm to talk Spanish. Lamm had been in Mexico twice before, and we naturally looked to him to do the Spanish for the party, but I soon discovered that he was a base fraud in this particular, his knowledge of that language being confined to a few words which the educated class there call 'negro Spanish.' Up to this time I had concealed the fact that I spoke with fluency the pure Castilian. I explained the situation to Dr. Wood, and as soon as possible got him a Spanish grammar."

"He had by this time read half way through 'Montezuma's Daughter,' and after a half hour's study of the grammar he declared that he had mastered the language—that it was almost the same as the language of the Modoc Indians, with which he was so well acquainted. He instantly started out after a victim, and when the train stopped at a station he went out on the rear platform, where there were some ladies watching a Mexican lad who was begging for a 'centavo.' The doctor undertook to say to him 'Buenos dias.' The boy was rather scantily attired, having only a few patches promiscuously distributed over his anatomy (no one ever notices or speaks of such a little matter in that country), but what he did say sounded very much like 'out of clothes.' The ladies thought the doctor was referring to the boy's clothing and modestly retired inside of the car. Of course I was too shocked to laugh."

"Well, what a time I did have with the other pilgrims until I left them. Incidentally I may remark that I think I saved Mr. Lamm's life at Torreon. I had told him to stop trying to talk Spanish, but in spite of all I could do he made a very polite inquiry of a senora, which both she and her husband grossly misunderstood, and I had to rush Lamm aboard the car as quickly as a could."

"No, I cannot say that I like Mexico. For 700 or 800 hundred miles south of the Rio Grande river 'tis a barren, sandy desert, with only here and there an oasis capable of supporting animal or vegetable life. The valley of Mexico is a fertile body of land, but it is small. The greatest width is about fifty miles and the length seventy-five miles. But the foothills and mountains cut into it in a hundred places, and I don't believe that over two-thirds of it is in cultivation."

"The City of Mexico itself is not at all beautiful, but it is intensely interesting on account of the history, and the strangeness of its buildings and its people. Of course you would not want me to speak of these matters in detail."

"Of the habits and characteristics of the Mexican people a volume might be written. They are many thousand years behind the times, for they draw water from their wells, cultivate their lands and pack their produce to the market in the same way these things were done in the days of Abraham."

"The diminutive burro and the peon are the beasts of burden, for you can scarcely call the peon any-

thing else than a beast; their stooping forward under the great loads they carry, strapped to their heads and shoulders, they look like animals and are hardly the equals in intelligence and cleanliness of the donkey, with whom they compete."

"The senoras and senoritas! Well, we have a capital joke on Dr. Wood in this connection which I can't stop to tell, you know. All my life I have heard of the beauty of those dark-eyed women and girls; but if you want to be disappointed, just go to the Alameda or take a drive on the paseo out to Chepultepec and look for them. They are interesting, of course, because of their dress; their soft voices which would seem to be the result of the beautiful and musical language which they speak, and their graceful walk and carriage, but as for beauty, not one of a hundred is even passably good looking, and very few are handsome or beautiful. And the lower classes! The squaws of our Digger Indians are not more repulsive."

"Now, that is enough for once. I would like to talk to you more about Mr. Thompson, but I do not think I am at liberty to do so now. I believe he is desirous of seeing as much realized out of the assets of the First National bank as is possible, and that he will give full information as to all its affairs from this time on. It is surely his duty to do so, and in giving his depositions in the cases in which his evidence was taken, he impressed me as one desiring to tell all he knew."

## A PITIFUL WAIL.

The Bridge Project at Jefferson City Is a Failure.

The next ten days will tell the tale whether or not Jefferson City will get the bridge, says the Tribune.

From the best information at hand the prospects are that the bridge is a failure. This is the judgment of several of the best informed citizens.

If true, look out. Jefferson City needs this bridge above all things else, and if it fails the people may as well prepare for the worst.

Lexington has raised over \$125,000 without a capital removal fight, and Jefferson City seems to be unable to raise \$100,000 with it.

The eyes of the people all over Missouri are on us, and if we do not save ourselves how can we expect others to save us? The committee will continue its work and report through the press as soon as completed.

## IN A NEW ROLE.

Dr. Wm. Frye and Mrs. Weise Are Now at Liberty, Kansas.

Dr. Wm. Frye, who recently left Sedalia to seek a new field, has located at Liberty, Kas., it appears, and has with him Mrs. Fred Weise, whose husband left her because of her infatuation for Frye.

The following letter of inquiry has been received by a Sedalian who does not care to have his name printed:

LIBERTY, Kas., April 6.—Will you inform me if you know a man by the name of Wm. Frye? He came here as a physician, and says that he practiced in Sedalia for three years. We would like to know if he is a good doctor, and would like to know if you know a woman by the name of Weise, whom he calls his aunt, and who is keeping house for him. Yours, &c.

The answer returned to the writer of the above epistle will be such that the doctor and his paramour will most likely soon be seeking another location.

## Charged With Seduction.

Chas. Irwin, son of a prominent farmer of Hazel Hill township, Johnson county, was arrested at Warrensburg Monday night, on a state's warrant, charging him with the seduction of Miss Tressie Neighbors, a girl under the age of 18 years, daughter of a prominent and well-to-do farmer, residing in the same township. They were taken in custody at the home of a colored family, where they had gone to spend the night.

## Realty Transfers.

Frank B. Meyer to M. W. Cadle, lots 25 and 26, block 6, Ives' addition to Sedalia, \$1,600.

Mary J. Love and J. E. Love to J. E. Rector, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Ritchey's third addition to Sedalia, \$30.

## A Burglary at Smithton.

The general merchandise store of Haire & White, at Smithton, was entered by burglars Monday night and a few dollars in cash taken from the till. So far as known, no goods were stolen.

## C. D. Smith, Dentist.

Teeth extracted without pain. Office, 209 and 210, Hoffman Bldg.

## A CAPTAIN KILLED.

But Insurgents Succeeded in Landing in Cuba.

WAS A HOT LITTLE FIGHT.

And It May Involve Spain in Serious Trouble With Great Britain—  
Information Suppressed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—Some startling details of the successful efforts of the insurgents to gain entrance to the port of Baracoa, on the north side of Cuba, and the wreck of the small British schooner that brought them to the entrance of that place, the shooting of the master by the Spanish soldiers, and the imprisonment of the crew, were told by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Sperro which arrived here yesterday from that port. Excitement runs high at Baracoa, and the majority of the residents of that place sympathize with the insurgents. A large number that were landed on the British schooner, which foundered before her name could be learned, made good their escape after a hot fight with the Spanish soldiers, 15 of whom were dangerously wounded and are in the hospital. This occurred on April 1, but up to the time the Sperro left, April 5, none of them had been captured, and they are supposed to be proceeding overland to El Cobre, outside of Santiago, the scene of most of the insurrection.

The condition of affairs in Baracoa, which is the center of nearly all the banana plantations of Northern Cuba, is assuming serious shape, and nearly all the laborers are being pressed into the service of the revolutionary army. Over 100 men gave up work the day the Sperro left and joined the ranks of the insurgents.

The harbor of Baracoa is being watched by the Spanish gunboat, Epana, and any further landing of troops from the insurgent forces at this point will probably be prevented. One of the Sperro's passengers said that the shooting of the English captain was an accident, as it happened while he was being taken to jail by the Spanish soldiers. He was shot through the head and instantly killed. No one in Baracoa seemed to know his name nor the name of the vessel he commanded. The sailors who were on board have all been cast into the dungeons at Baracoa and are being closely guarded.

The insurgents that were on board this schooner were well armed and supplied with a lot of gold. The distance overland to Santiago is not far, but the country is mountainous in this locality, and they would not be able to reinforce the insurgent forces for a week or ten days.

On the night of April 1 a Spanish mail steamship landed at Baracoa 200 troops brought up from other sections of Cuba. The Sperro visited Mata and Yumuro, two small towns in Cuba, but all was quiet there.

The Earn Line steamship, Moukslaton, Captain Beasley, arrived from Santiago, Cuba, today, but no news of the condition of affairs at that place could be learned. The management of the Earn Line Steamship company has issued orders prohibiting any of the officers of these ships to give to the public information of any sort, regarding the Cuban affairs.

## MUST REMAIN HERE.

Convicts Cannot Be Taken to the Penitentiary Yet.

Pettis county has in her jail a quartette of prisoners awaiting removal to the penitentiary to serve various sentences, but they will not be taken there for the present, the following dispatch from Jefferson City explaining why not:

There is not, and has not been for many years, a case of smallpox in the Missouri penitentiary. Some six or eight weeks ago when there were fears of the disease being brought to the prison from some of the jails in the state, the state board of health met and advised the governor to stop receiving prisoners for awhile. This was done, and a strict quarantine was inaugurated, not because there was smallpox in the institution, but to prevent its being brought there.

This quarantine is still in force, and at a meeting of the state board of health, held in Kansas City yesterday, it was deemed best to continue the quarantine for awhile longer, as there is still smallpox in

## Silks, Dress Goods and Capes

Will be the attractions at our Headquarters this week. To reduce our Stock we offer latest style Capes worth \$1.25 for 88c; Figured China Silks at 25c a yard worth 40c and 50c.

Read prices quoted below and come prepared to buy.

| Silk and Dress Goods.                                                                                                                                                | Capes.                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| We have made unusual efforts to make these departments more attractive than ever. Style, coloring, quality and price—these big 4 items have had every consideration. | Special offerings for Easter in a popular line of Spring Wraps at very low prices.                                |
| 25c Twenty five pieces China Silks, dark shades only, regular 40c and 50c qualities, sale price 25c a yard.                                                          | 88c Broadcloth Capes, Navy Brown and Tan, pinked edges and fancy collars worth \$1.25, special price 88c.         |
| 35c Kalkal Silks with pretty color combinations a very desirable line for 35c a yard.                                                                                | \$1.35 Double Broadcloth Capes, assorted colors, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, special price \$1.35.                    |
| 82c About 35 pieces Fancy Silks for Ladies Waists, every imaginable color and design only 85c a yard.                                                                | \$2.50 A choice assortment of Black, Tan or navy. Lace or Braided trimmed garments for \$2.50.                    |
| 25c Fifty pieces of beautiful fabrics put in at this low price, including 34 inch Novelty Suitings—check or figured, worth 35c and 40c.                              | \$1.00 Black and Navy Cravenette Serge, 52 inches wide, an attractive line for Capes at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. |
| 50c 38 inch Marinka Suitings and Illuminated Checks worth 75c now 50c a yard.                                                                                        | 50c 54 inch wide Broad Cloth, extra good value at 50c a yard.                                                     |
| 75c A line of Silk Mixtures and Pin Check Suitings worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 75c and 85c a yard.                                                                    | 65c Extra heavy quality Tan Broad Cloth, 54 inches wide at 65c a yard.                                            |

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## Building & Loan Ass'n Property FOR SALE.

209 South Quincy street, 7-room house, stable, large lot.  
329 North Summit street, 4-room house; also  
1523 South Osage street, 5-room house, good cellar, corner lot.  
211 West Tenth street, 7-room house, good cellar, one or two lots.  
416 North Grand avenue, 4-room house, lot 6 1/2 x 27 1/2 feet.  
231 South Vermont street, 5-room house, cellar, sewerage.  
New house, seven rooms, stable, eight lots, South Ohio street.  
New house, four rooms, stable, 1 1/2 lots, Southeast cor. 14th and Brown streets.  
New house, three rooms, two or more lots, 1508 East 9th street.

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several places in this state. No prisoners have been received at the penitentiary since the quarantine was first put into effect, and none will be until it is raised. All criminals convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary must be held in the jails until Warden Pace sends out notification that he will receive them here.

## MAKING THREATS.

Editors Who Talk of Jefferson City Hotels to Be Exterminated.

The special session of the legislature will be a crucial test of Jefferson City's hotel accommodations. The rabbit season is over, backbones and spare-ribs are also out of season, hens are in the egg industry, and it's too early for fried chicken. Bacon and greens, with an occasional channel cat, will be rather monotonous diet for the men who are expected to evolve salvation laws for the state. The present capital wants to hump herself in the hotel line or there will be more votes on the wrong side of the line in 1896.—Moberly Monitor.

This is the kind of talk that comes from people who live on "cracklings" during the winter and eat sweet roots and elm bark in the spring to tone up their livers. It is a little hard for such people to eat at a Jefferson City hotel. They don't understand how to wield a table fork, and coffee has a peculiar taste after having sipped hickory bark tea for years. But a little practice and earnest study will enable them to appreciate first-class hotel fare and how to eat with a knife and fork. Some of these days sensible people will grow weary of reading idiotic rot about the Jefferson City hotels and then a few fool editors will be waited upon by a vigilance committee and invited to start up the golden stairs without waiting to obtain advice from a sky pilot.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Hereafter delegates to conven-

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

SMITHTON BANK,

At Smithton, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 3d day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

|                                                                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....                | \$21,535 50 |
| Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.....                           | 600 00      |
| Overdrafts by solvent customers.....                                                        | 95 83       |
| United States bonds on hand.....                                                            | .....       |
| Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price.....                              | .....       |
| Real estate at present cash market value.....                                               | 1,421 85    |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                                                                 | 1,263 00    |
| Due from other banks, good on sight draft.....                                              | 11,043 04   |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                                            | 28 00       |
| National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates..... | 882 00      |
| Gold coin.....                                                                              | 275 00      |
| Silver coin.....                                                                            | 329 49      |
| Total.....                                                                                  | \$37,473 71 |

LIABILITIES.

|                                                                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                                        | \$12,000 00 |
| Surplus funds on hand.....                                        | 1,158 42    |
| Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.....      | .....       |
| Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others..... | 22,150 29   |
| Deposits subject to draft at given dates.....                     | 2,165 00    |
| Bills payable and bills re-discounted.....                        | .....       |
| Total.....                                                        | \$37,473 71 |

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS,

We, David White, president, and F. L. Wright, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID WHITE President,

F. L. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 13th, 1895.)

W. C. OVERSTREET, Notary Public.

(SEAL) Correct—Attest:

H. DEMAN, J. S. DEMAND, Directors.

W. F. JENKINS, J. S. DEMAND, Directors.

tions and other visitors to the capital must eat in silence what is set before them by the Jefferson City hotel keepers. The Tribune has issued the edict and everybody knows the Tribune runs the state. Now remember, though rabbit be set before you with the hair on, eat it without a grimace.

Low Rates to Texas.

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